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## FIGHTING SPEECH BY PREMIER

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Hundreds of Naval Reservists arriving at their depots, hastily recalled after they had returned home from their annual training. These sailors photographed at Portsmouth a week ago are seen marching to Lympne airport, where they are being trained as mechanics to serve with the Fleet Air Arm. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

## POLES CLAIM TO BE HOLDING UP ADVANCE

London, To-day.

THE POLES CLAIM to have repelled three air raids and to have brought down three German bombers at Cracow and four at Gdynia.

Radio Warsaw states that the Polish forces are effectively holding up the German advance.

German reports, on the other hand, state that thirteen Polish aerodromes have been bombed, with the result, it is claimed, that Germany now has domination in the air.

It is also claimed that the German troops driving from East Prussia have made a rapid advance.—Reuter:

FULL-SCALE ATTACK  
LAUNCHED BY GERMANY

WARSAW, TO-DAY.  
THE OFFICIAL POLISH RADIO ANNOUNCES THAT THE GERMAN'S HAVE LAUNCHED A FULL-SCALE ATTACK AGAINST TOWNS IN THE POLISH CORRIDOR, AND ARE ALSO ATTACKING IN UPPER

SILESIA.  
CRACOW AND KATOWICE HAVE BEEN BOMBED.—REUTER.

ARMoured TRAIN CAPTURED

Paris, To-day.  
It is reported here that seven German bombing planes were brought down in a dog-fight near Warsaw and that a German armoured train has been captured by the Poles.

Six other towns besides Warsaw have been bombed, and though the German insist that they were attacking only military objectives, many civilians are reported to have been killed and injured.—Reuter.

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## ITALY WILL NOT TAKE MILITARY INITIATIVE

Rome, To-day.

There seems to be every likelihood that Italy will stay out of the conflict precipitated by Germany unless she is attacked.

There is complete calm in the city with the whole population awaiting the decision which Signor Mussolini is expected to make shortly.

The significant passage in Herr Hitler's speech, in which he declared that he would not ask any other country to assist in "carrying out our controversy with Poland" has been taken to mean that Mussolini had declined to give unconditional assurances of assistance.

Later.

The Council of Ministers has announced that they will take no initiative in military operations.—Reuter.

The Polish Ambassador in Berlin has already been handed his papers. Both Polish Houses of Parliament are in session.—Reuter.

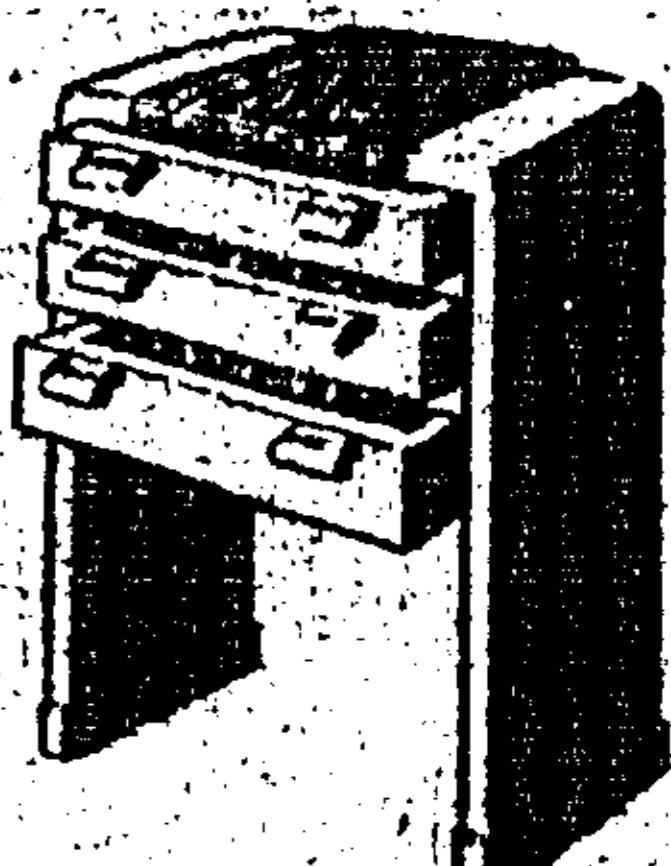
### GERMAN ENVOY ASKED TO LEAVE

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Poland has requested the German Charge D'Affaires to leave the country.

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# STREAMLINED FIGURES

## Limbering Exercises

By DONALD LOOMIS

If you have time for just one exercise some morning, I'd advise you to try this one which helps keep you flexible, limber and graceful; it stretches the back muscles and takes the fat off hips and thighs as well.

As you will see from the picture, posed by Jean Chatburn, you stand with feet well apart, arms folded and knees stiff. Bend forward, and as you go down keep twisting your body from side to side as you work yourself lower; then twist again as you work up. Be sure you feel every muscle in the back getting stretched, also feel the pull in the hips and thighs.

Girls who work in pictures must keep their weight six to eight pounds less than would be considered correct for the average girl. Because they cannot put on the extra pounds, picture girls are nearly always hungry and would eat like wolves if given the chance. If you are overweight and want to lose a few pounds, try following the advice I give these girls.

I tell them to drink a glass of orange juice when they feel desperately hungry, or to eat an apple, a slice of pineapple, several stalks of celery or a head of lettuce with the juice of a lemon squeezed over it.

When a girl acquires the habit of eating a great deal of food, it is difficult for her to give it up.

Luisa Rainer came from Vienna, Austria, where the ideal girl is much plumper than is considered beautiful over here. She was twenty pounds overweight according to our standards, although at her home she was thought slender. At first she couldn't under-



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stand why she was asked to lose some weight, as she believed it would make her face haggard and she would lose her pretty curves, but after she had observed our American stars on and off the screen she began to understand, and she worked hard to get rid of the excess poundage.

As a rule, though, overweight girls haven't the will power of thin girls, for they are likely to be complacent, content or lackadaisical. The thin girl runs instead of walking, is energetic and ambitious, and easy to work with because she wants to succeed. The fat girl, on the other hand, listens to me and does as she pleases.

"I'd like to be thin, of course," she will say, "but I'd much rather eat!"

Unless she is scared into dieting and doing her exercises by a threat of losing her contract, she is always cheating — taking a piece of pastry or ice cream for dessert — and forgetting to do her exercises.

Did you ever try sky-walking? Here it is, a good thing for that extra tire, look at the waistline!

Lie on your back on the floor. Raise both legs as high as you can, arms outstretched at the sides. Now rotate your legs forward and backward alternately, as though you were walking on a globe hung in the sky. You can't do much of this at first, so do it with discretion.

Next — Knees

## What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

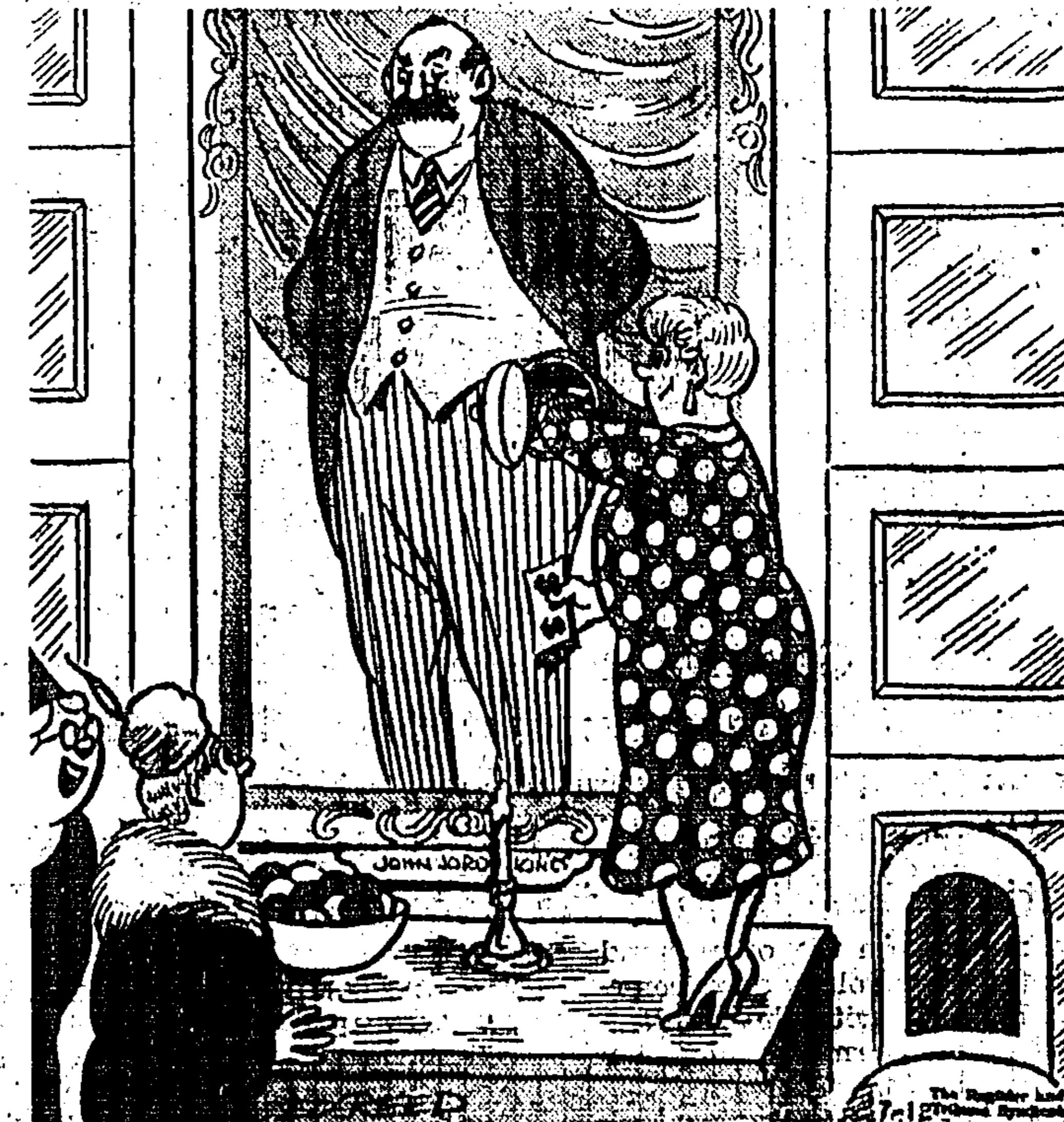
If you permit yourself to do unnecessary worrying this day, your physical reaction is apt to be bad. Keep your mind occupied with constructive ideas and optimistic hopes, and your results may be gratifying. Friends, probably in more ways than one, will prove their friendship this day. Watch your footsteps, for if you are absentminded they may lead you into danger. Fatigue will be the principal cause for the average person's sense of irritation, so make it a point not to overexert yourself. Most quarrels this day are likely to originate from trifling misunderstandings, so before anger dulls your sense of justice analyse the reason for your being upset. Haste will perhaps do more harm than good, so it is advisable to take your time in doing anything worth while. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are in love, will find that an unbridled tongue is conducive to trouble, and a carefully curbed one productive of much good.

If a woman and September 2 is your birthday, you should be a born strategist, particularly in planning social or business activities. Being diplomatic, your friends may frequently ask your aid in straightening out their personal affairs. High ideals, in all likelihood, will save you from making many mistakes in your dealings with men and women. You might find congenial and lucrative work as a writer, artist, teacher, singer, musician, or in some managerial capacity. Through marriage you are likely to find a safe haven from most troubles and tribulations of life.

The child born on September 2, frequently learns more from actual experience than from books. Opportunities will be readily recognised by this youngster and eagerly grasped, so its future appears to be auspicious.

## OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"She went through 'em so often while he was alive that she had a safe built there."

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## Attractive Summer Poise

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Or let's imagine that you do play tennis and are rushed home for a rapid shower and change of clothing to join the gang for lunch at some smart place. What a relief it is to have handy that anti-perspirant or deodorant you bought last week, so you may slip into that sheerest of blouses or most precious of dresses, without the least fear!

There is no denying that "a stitch in time saves nine," and the girl who is constantly meticulous in her grooming is not going to miss a bit of the summer's fun. Neither is she going to be lacking in popularity. For her insured daintiness gives her a poise which men so admire and other girls greatly envy.

### MEN LIKE US SWEET.

And if you doubt for a moment that these little grooming details are not important I wish you could read

### AFTER FEVER

#### CARE

During fever, the whole system including the digestive organs is undermined and weakened. Convalescence will be hastened if tissue can be quickly rebuilt and strength restored by building up reserves. The patient must be encouraged to take as much nourishing food as the capacity of the weakened digestive organs will allow. Doctors all over the world have found that Horlicks supplies the right kind of nourishment in an easily digested form. Furthermore, it is palatable and helps to stimulate the appetite. Get Horlicks to-day, at your store. In an amazingly short time you will be up and strong again, full of vigour and vitality.

some of the letters which men and boys write to me! I'm inclined to believe that men are literally cleaner individuals than women — on the whole. They (those who are worth knowing and shedding affection on) find a fresh undershirt and shirt necessary every single day. They like to have oodles of socks on hand for frequent changes and there isn't a doubt in my mind that a man steps under a shower or into a bath, or takes a swim, more readily than the average woman! Of course, I know we have to get after them for fingernails and other details, but let's give them credit for what they do do, and let's try to please our favourite ones by keeping sweet. Many a romance which started out at a surefire pace suddenly ended because the girl was indifferent to personal daintiness. These advertisements are telling the truth!

**PREPARE IN SPARE MOMENTS.** Just make it a regular daily habit to check your grooming details. If you need to use a depilatory, or to shave, do it, don't put it off until the next day. You never know what invitation is going to turn up suddenly. If your nail polish on feet or hands needs touching up, do it at once. If your hair needs shampooing get busy and wash it while you have the time. To-morrow may be full of fun while to-day is rather dull. Keep an anti-perspirant on hand but never, never apply it unless you bathe first—right after your shower or bath is a good time. And don't shun water and soap in hot weather. They are your best friends — give them a chance to help you preserve your personal allure!

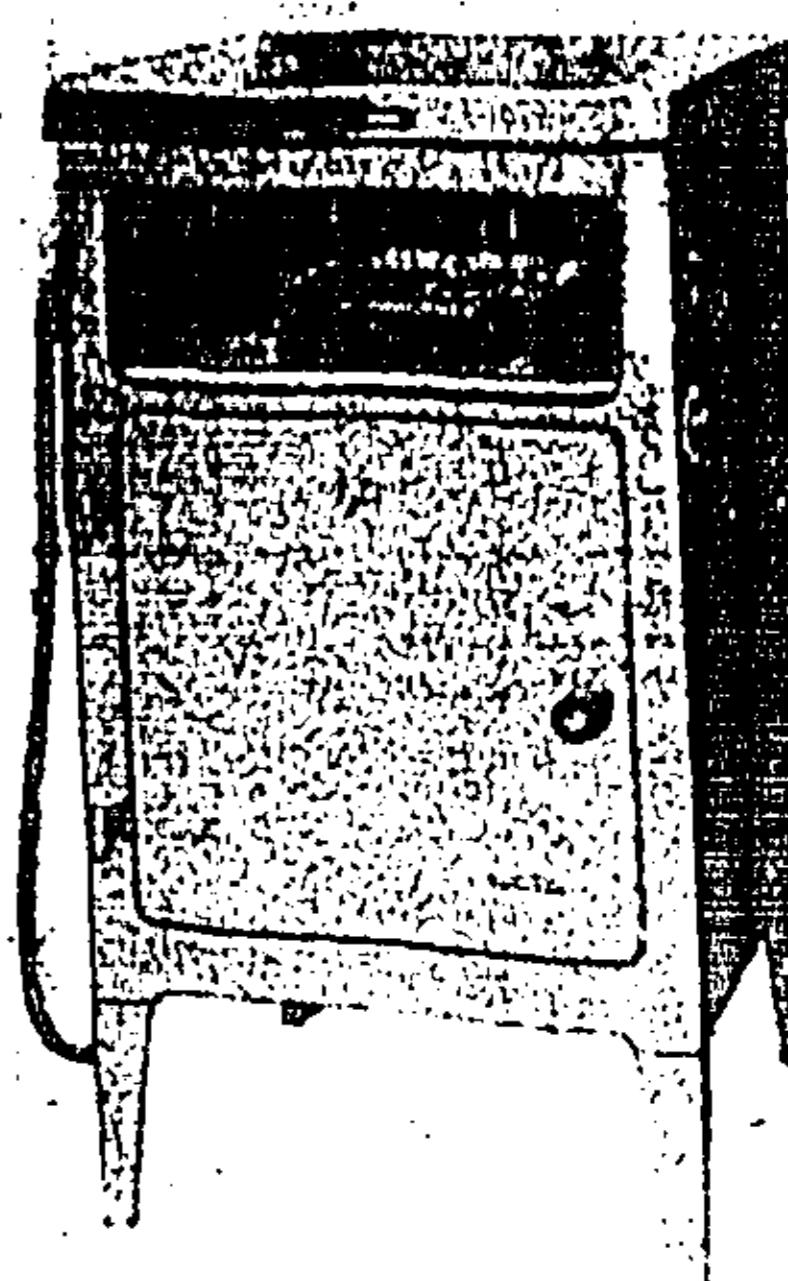
#### CARRY AIDS WITH YOU

No summer bag should be so small that you cannot tuck a deodorant powder compact into it, and carry along a few cleansing pad discs. You'll find both very necessary if you get very active in hot weather. Nothing like keeping the illusion intact by slipping into the powder room, giving your face a quick but good cleansing and apply fresh lipstick and powder. If you perspire pretty freely slip off your blouse or dress, wipe a fresh supply of deodorant powder on your underarms with a towed-moistened in cold water, and powder on. Then you're set for a few more hours and all your pals will wonder how you keep your poise, preserve your daintiness, and still keep up with what's going on! That's the way you earn popularity, and the sooner you realise it the better!

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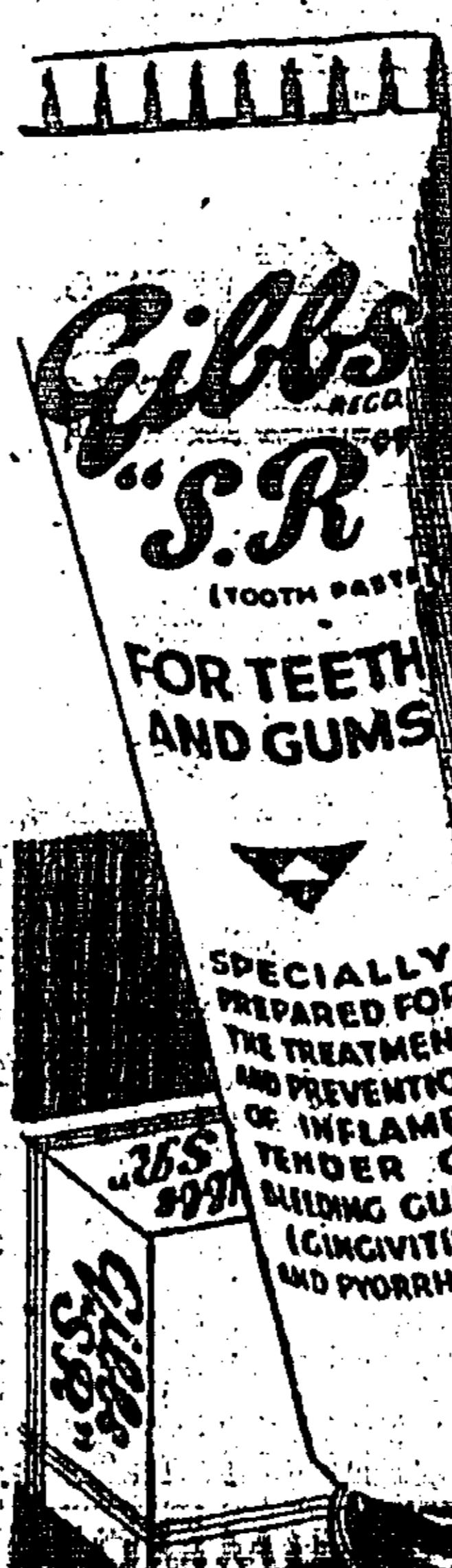
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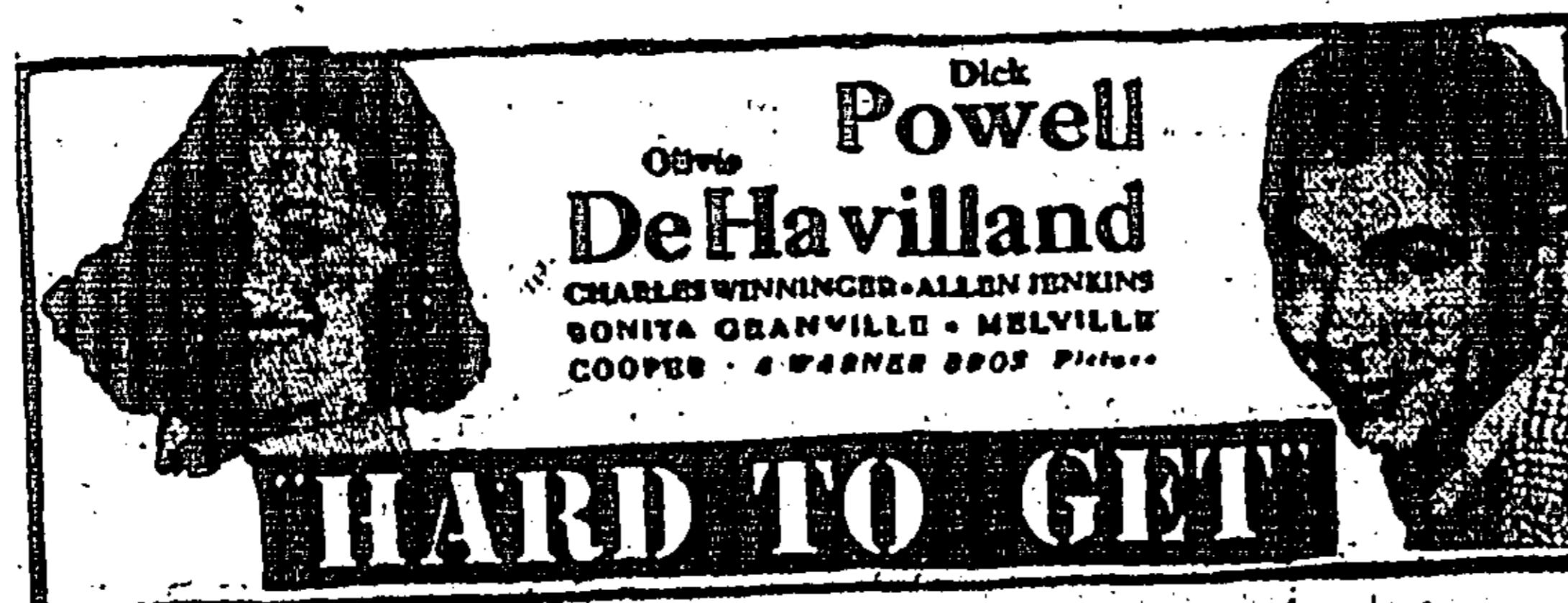
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## WITHDRAWALS FROM THE BORDER

The military authorities have at last admitted that the Japanese forces are withdrawing from the border and that only a few remain.

Yesterday, a spokesman said that the Japanese forces have thinned down considerably right along the frontier, and they had heard, although they did not know for certain, that the Japanese were withdrawing from the Mirs Bay and Bias Bay areas.

## PRINCESS COOKS FOR HER DADDY

Buckingham Palace has a new cook—the Princess Elizabeth.

One afternoon when the Royal Family sat down to afternoon tea a large plate of scones was placed on the table.

After the King and Queen had eaten some, Princess Elizabeth turned to her father and said: "Daddy, do you like those scones?"

"They're very nice," her father replied.

"Well, I baked them," cried Princess Elizabeth proudly.

Princess Elizabeth is allowed one hour each week to go down to the wonderful modern kitchens of the Palace and learn the art of cooking.

The Queen is so pleased with her daughter's progress that soon she will permit Princess Margaret Rose to take similar lessons.

## LOCAL GERMANS STILL OPTIMISTIC

The "China Mail" learns that the staff of the German Consulate in Hong Kong has not yet received any instructions from Berlin concerning the present situation.

Many members of the German community have left for Macao, but a good many are remaining in the Colony.

Even at this hour, many local Germans refuse to accept that a major conflagration in Europe is threatened.

## COMPLAINT MADE

Banks, commercial houses and the news agencies are beginning to complain at the delays occasioned in the receipt of telegrams by the operation of the censorship.

In some instance, it is alleged, telegrams have been held up for "hours."

It is understood that official representations may be made, with a view to increasing the number of censors, if number is an influential factor in the delays.

## ALL SOCCER IN BRITAIN CANCELLED

London, To-day.

The Football Association announce that a message has been received from the Home Office saying that the situation at present does not warrant matches being played to-day.

All matches therefore scheduled for to-day have been cancelled.—Reuter.

## DENMARK PREPARES FOR EMERGENCY

Copenhagen, To-day. Telephonic communication between Denmark and Great Britain was suspended from the British side yesterday.

Henceforth only official conversations are to be allowed.

The Rigsdag was summoned for last night and a Government declaration was expected to be made on this occasion.

A meeting of the Cabinet Council was held yesterday morning with Premier Stauning in the chair and was attended by all ministers present in Copenhagen.

### RESERVISTS CALLED UP

Army and Navy reservists belonging to the classes of 1936 and 1937 have been called up.

At noon a conference took place at the Defence Ministry, the result of which will probably be the calling up of eight other classes.

The Danish broadcasting programme was changed yesterday. In future, reports on the international situation will be broadcast at short intervals while the non-political parts of the programme will be adapted to the gravity of the present hours.

### NEUTRALITY ISSUE

Danish Foreign Minister Munch returned here yesterday morning from Oslo and confirmed on his arrival that the three Scandinavian States had decided to take suitable measures for promoting trade between them.

Minister Munch added that the neutrality problem had again been examined and that all three states were firmly resolved to continue to adhere to a policy of strict neutrality.—Trans-Ocean.

## KWANGSI BOMBINGS

Kweilin, To-day. The outskirts of Liuchow, and Kilachen, were subjected to severe air attacks by 18 Japanese planes yesterday.

More than 120 deadly missiles were rained, causing huge property losses. A primary school in Kilachen was totally wrecked.

Tsinkong, southwest of Liuchow, Pinyang, northeast of Nanning, and Sincheng, south of Ishan, were also bombed.—Central News.

## FLOOD IN TIENSIN

Chungking, To-day. The flood in Tientsin which had dropped about five inches in the last few days, registered a rise of half an inch yesterday, according to a Tien-tsin message.—Central News.



AT THE WOMEN'S CAMP—The advance party of the North East members of the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service from Newcastle have arrived at Strensall, Yorks, for the biggest camp for women ever to be held in England. Photo shows a study of a member of the advance party with a load of palliases at the Strensall camp. (Copyright Fox).

## GOING CONCERN DOESN'T GO

London.—A business enterprise that often fails to cover one day's working expenses by a whole month's working is optimistically maintained here at Ferry Lane, Brentford. It is indeed, the ferry, which exists to transport people to and from this point from and to Kew Gardens on the opposite bank of the Thames River.

The reason for its continued existence must have been called into question many times—not least of all by the gentleman most concerned, Charles Humphries, the ferryman.

Charlie's is what you might term a staple occupation. In fact, that is what's wrong with it. For instead of the ups and downs that there used to be in the business—the Thames can be very awkward in rough weather—there are now hardly any at all. And that goes for the backs and forths, too.

So Charlie just sits all day in his ferryboat watching the traffic go up and down, and hoping that some will desire to go across.

Mr. Humphries, however, continues to take his profession seriously. He is something of a thinker, as he certainly has time to be, and one of the things he thinks is that political crises in Europe are a poor show.

Though you might not suspect any connection between international diplomacy and travelling across the Thames from Brentford to Kew, he records as a fact—coincidence or not—that the receipts during the troubled month of September last year work out at 10 shillings.

To get this state of affairs into proper perspective you need to know that a waterman's wages, arid insurance work out per day at about 2s. 6d. more than that.

The owners of the ferry rights for this ferry that Londoners overlook so consistently hope that this year passenger trade will improve just enough to cover working expenses. After all, it's not much use having a going concern if it doesn't go.

## WHALES SHUN RADIO

Cape Town—Disturbances in the ether caused by radiocasting are held by Dr. Helmuth Husserl, Viennese natural scientist and authority on whaling, now living here, to account for the scarcity of whales in the usually rich fishing grounds. On days when aerial traffic is slight whales are caught to treble the number of other hauls.

Another reason given for the whale migration is the movement of "crill," a small species of crab which comes to the surface in tens of thousands wherever plankton appears. "Crill"-fields are known to attract whales even from hundreds of miles away. The only way in which the whale can sense the existence of the "crill," since sight and hearing are excluded, is declared to be through the insulating medium of seawater which conducts the radiation emanating from "crill."

If this theory is correct, it is believed that by ascertaining the wavelengths of plankton it should be possible to equip whaling-boats with radio stations which could send on the same length and thus form a "bait" for the whale.

## THE MAIL GOES THROUGH

Mrs. R. H. Dixon of Cocoa, Fla., received the card from her friend in Boston all right even if 32 years had intervened.

While visiting her mother here the card arrived, addressed to her maiden name and postmarked Nov. 12, 1907. The Savannah cancellation bore the date July 24, 1938. Postal authorities declined to speculate why.

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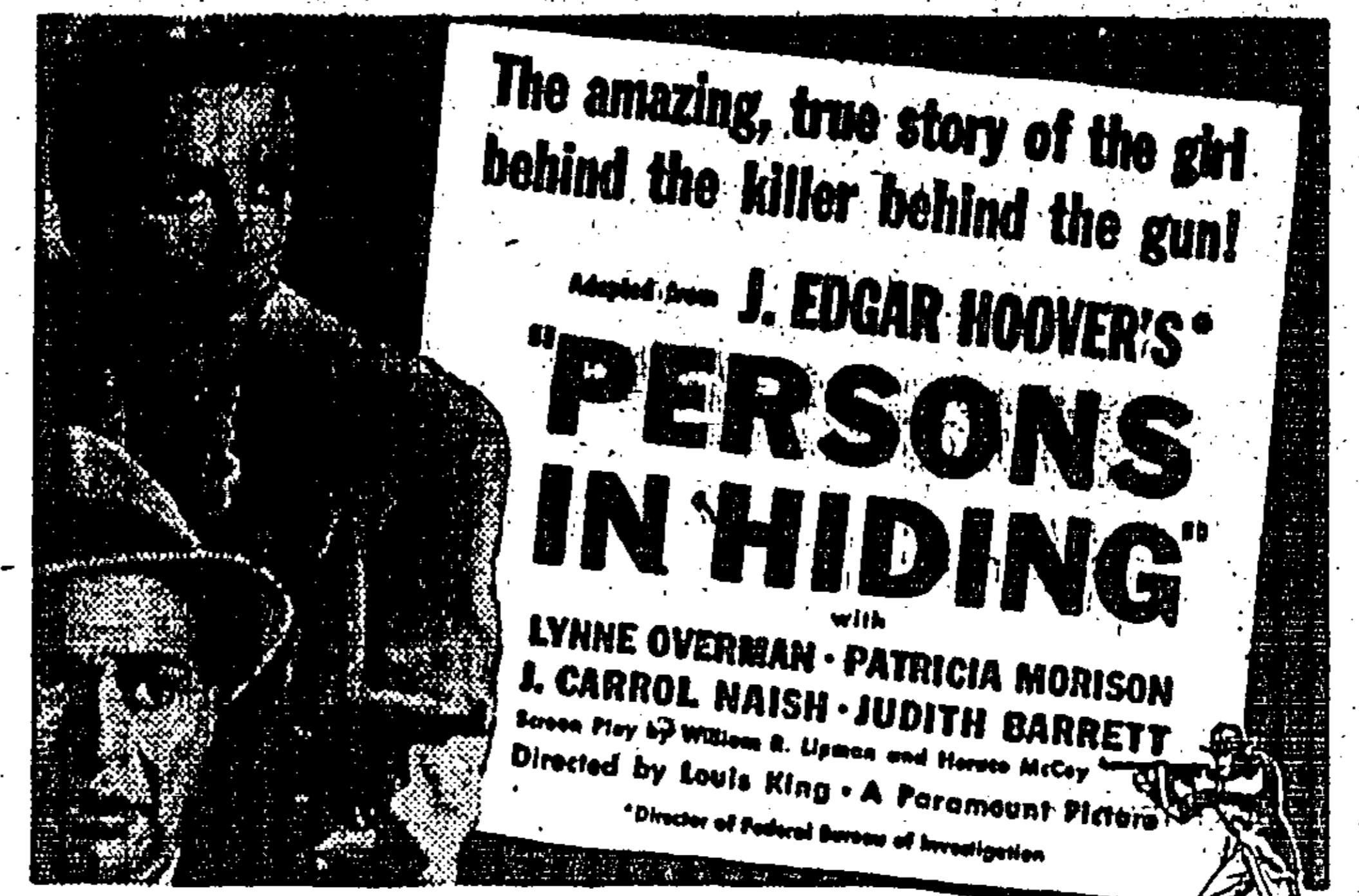


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# PRICES PLUNGE ON NEW YORK MARKET

New York, To-day.

FULL IMPACT OF THE most serious international crisis in more than 20 years was felt at the opening of the markets here yesterday on the Stock Exchange.

Prices tumbled sharply under the deluge of selling orders and losses ranged as high as five points or more in the initial dealing.

At 11 a.m., after opening, the following stocks were quoted at:

U.S. Steel 43.38 (down 2-3/4); General Motors 41½ (down 2-1/8); Chrysler 72½ (down 5-5/8); American Rubber 35½ (down 3-1/8).

In the commodity markets, so-called war commodities showed sharp rises, rubber and hides moving rapidly upwards and grain markets in Chicago opening with limit gains of 5 per cent. per bushel.

In the foreign exchange market sterling opened at \$4.20 compared with \$4.33-3/4 yesterday, all rates being very nominal.—Reuter.

# FIFTEEN BILLS RUSHED THROUGH HOUSE,

London, To-day.

At the conclusion of the war debate, the Commons was faced with financial resolutions and 15 bills, all of which had to be passed last night.

Most important were the resolution extending the Government credit by £500,000,000, the Currency Defence Bill to amend the law regarding the Exchange Equalisation Account, and to make postal orders and certain banknotes temporarily legal tender in the event of a shortage, and to remove the present limit of £55,000,000 as the amount which might be issued to the Exchequer Account. Other bills apply the Prize Law to aircraft and amend the enactments relating to prizes, control the import, export and carriage of certain goods, and forbid dealing with the enemy.—Reuter.

## EPSTEIN'S ADAM SLASHED

Epstein's Adam, on exhibition in Blackpool, has been slashed.

Five marks have appeared on Adam's leg, done, it is thought, by somebody who tried to get a chipping as a souvenir.

Epstein will visit Blackpool to discuss the £15,000 statue of Eve which has been commissioned.

Danzig, To-day.

The League High Commissioner, Dr. Buckhardt, has left Danzig with his staff.—Reuter.

## TAUBER LOSES HIS VOICE

While giving a concert in Copenhagen, Richard Tauber, the Austrian tenor, suddenly became hoarse and lost his voice. He rested for some time, but later had it announced that it was impossible for him to sing any more.

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## TO GERMANY

### FULL TEXT OF BRITAIN'S NOTE TO HERR HITLER

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The House and Galleries were crowded when the session began at 6 o'clock last evening, and the Prime Minister was loudly cheered on entering.

The Prime Minister's first words as he rose in the hushed House were: "I do not propose to say many words to-night. The time has come for action rather than speech."

"Eighteen months ago I prayed that the responsibility might not fall upon me to ask this country to accept the awful arbitrament of war."

"I fear I may not be able to avoid that responsibility. But I would not wish for conditions clearer than they are to-day as to where my duty lies. (Cheers)."

"We have not neglected any means of making it crystal clear to the German Government that if they insisted on using force again in the manner in which they have used it in the past, we were resolved to oppose them by force."

"Now that all the relevant documents are being made public we shall stand at the bar of history knowing that the responsibility for this terrible catastrophe lies on the shoulders of one man (loud cheers)."

"The German Chancellor has not hesitated to plunge the world into misery to serve his own senseless ambitions." (Loud cheers).

#### THE CORRESPONDENCE

After thanking the House for the forbearance they had shown in not demanding from him information while negotiations were still in progress, Mr. Chamberlain referred to the publication of the correspondence with the German Government, which, he said, made it perfectly clear that our object had been to try and bring about discussions about the Polish-German dispute between the two countries themselves on terms of equality. (cheers) the settlement to be one which safeguarded the independence of Poland and secured its due observance by international guarantee.

"There is just one passage in the communication dated August 30 which I would like to quote, because it shows how easily a final clash might have been avoided if there had been the least desire on the part of the German Government to arrive at a peaceful settlement."

#### BID FOR PEACE

"In this document we said: 'His Majesty's Government fully recognise the need for speed in initiating discussion and they share the apprehension of the Chancellor from the proximity of two mobilised armies standing face to face, and they would accordingly most strongly urge that both parties should undertake during the negotiations that no aggressive military movement will take place.'

"His Majesty's Government feel confident that they can obtain such an undertaking from the Polish Government if the German Government will give a similar undertaking."

#### LONDON, TO-DAY.

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"On Wednesday night, Herr von Ribbentrop produced a lengthy document and read it aloud in German at top speed.

"Naturally our Ambassador asked for a copy. The reply was that it was now too late as the Polish representative had not arrived in Berlin by midnight.

"We never got a copy of these proposals. The first time we heard them was on the broadcast last night."

#### IS IT NOT CLEAR?

"Is it not clear that the German conception of negotiation was that at almost instantaneous demand a Polish plenipotentiary should go to Berlin, where others had been before (cheers), and there receive a document of demands to be accepted in their entirety?"

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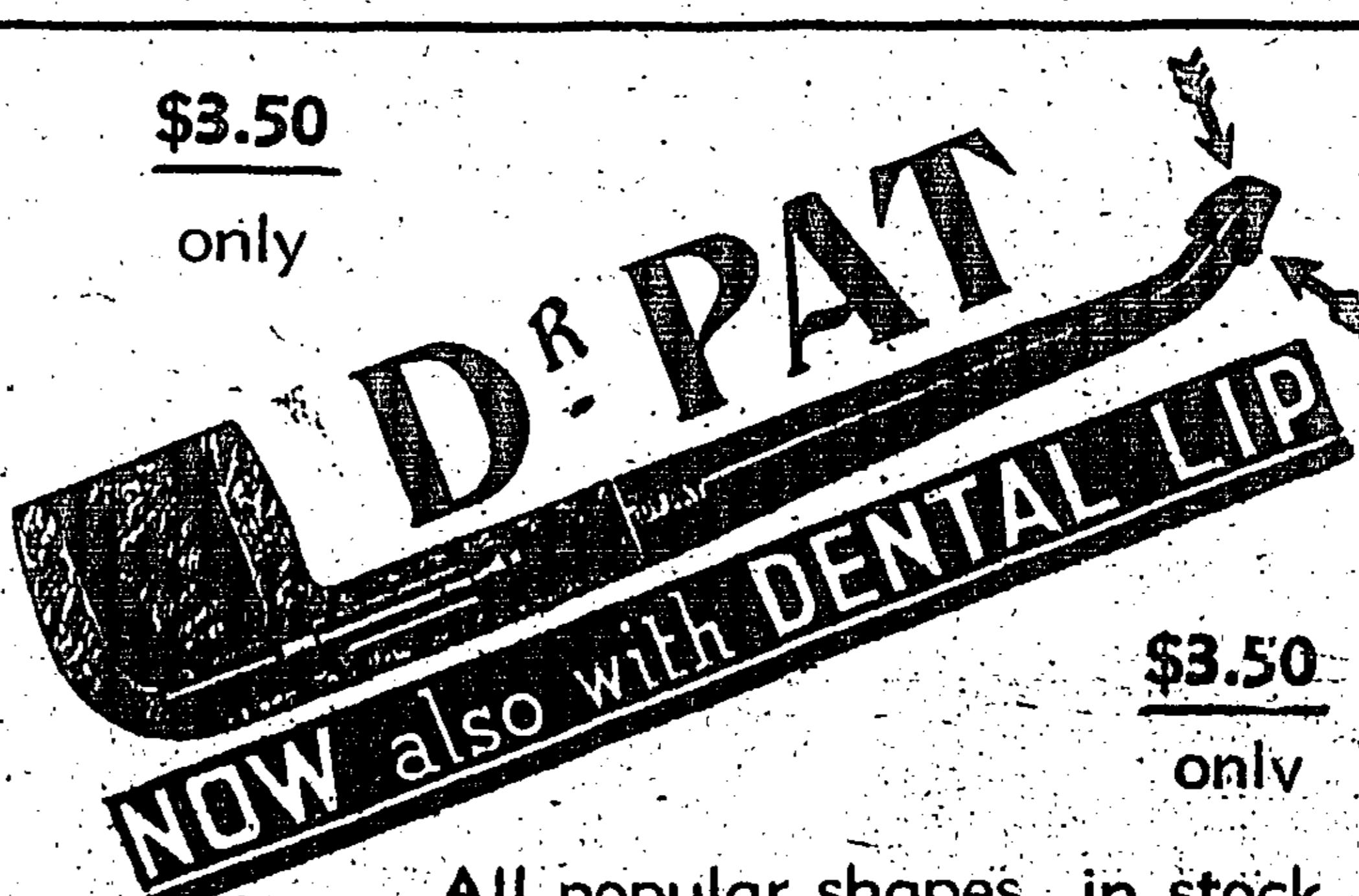
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Both Heinkel HE 51 and Romeo RO 41, with their 330-335 km. per hour are not only slower by 50-60 km., but their armament of two machine guns is far inferior to that of the CR 32. And then, their climbing capacity is mediocre. (HE 51 climbs 200 meters in 3 minutes one second, RO 41 in 2 minutes 45 seconds). The three other German pursuer planes in Germany (Heinkel, Heinkel HE 45 and HE 112) and the two Italian pursuers (CR

41 and RO 37) whose top speed does not exceed 300 km. per hour, have reciprocal distrust has led each of the military partners to take certain measures of precaution. During the last weeks of the Catalonian campaign

finally withdrawn during the last year of the war to the less exposed sections of the south Spanish front. Germany has therefore no first class pursuers for the defence of her super-pursuer ME 109, and Italy, who up to now has produced no first class super-pursuer, possesses the best small pursuers, but has no modern defensive armament for her bombers.

The thirty months of modern air warfare in Spain have taught the lesson that, although Italy possesses the prototypes of the modern bomber required by Germany for a socalled "total war", the partners of the Axis are still completely dependent upon

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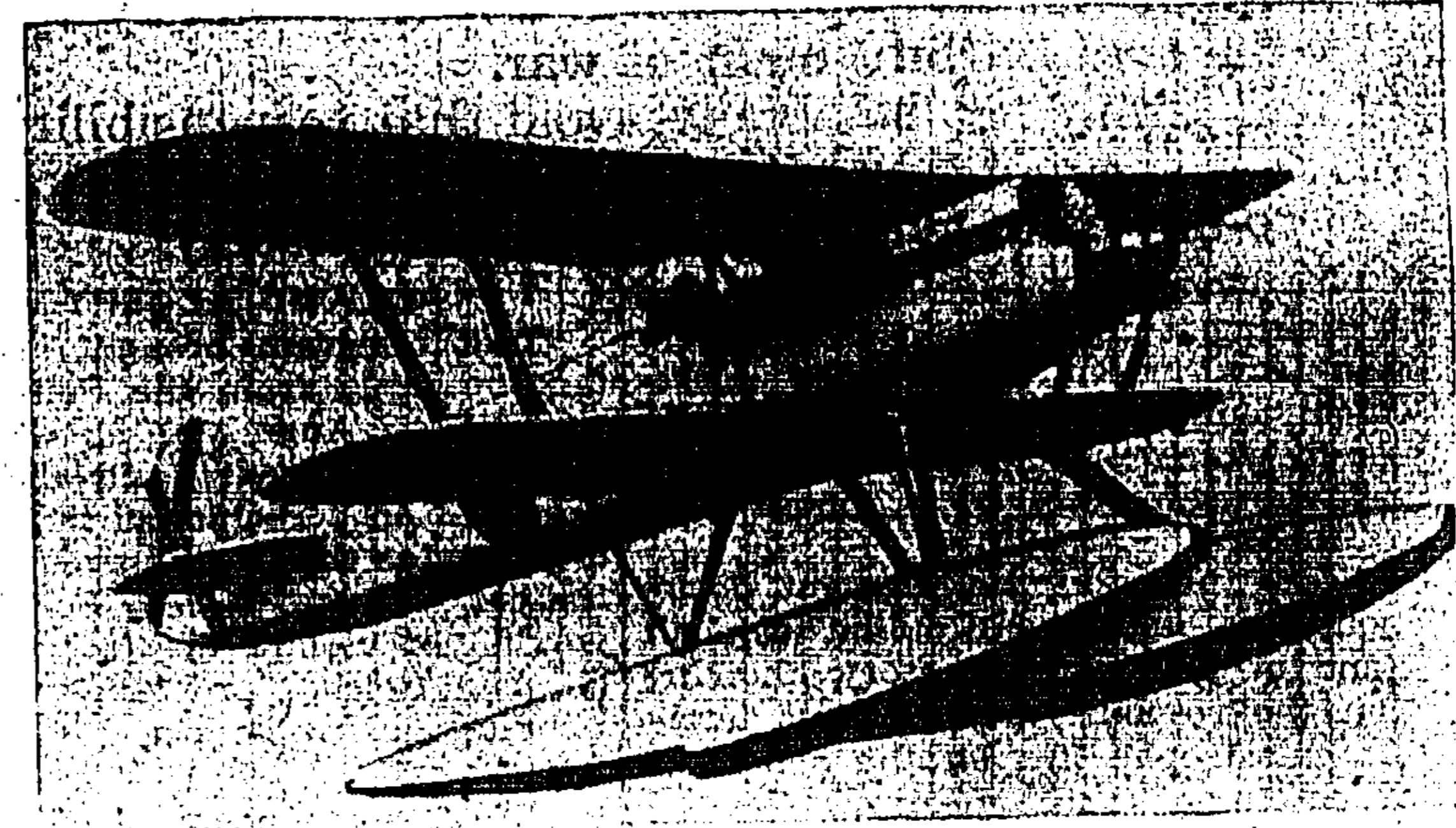
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each other in the event of a war situated in four different places, two being present. For the German ME 109 hind the engine and two in the centre of the wings. The reduction of weight, owing to the soldering of the metal body enables it to carry an increased number of hand grenades.

Can the Italian G 50 replace the German super-pursuer? In this case, Italy would be assured of her air independence, and Germany's air fleet, which is far inferior to the Italian from the point of view of quality, would lose its sole superiority, namely that of the super-pursuers. But G 50 has not yet undergone its test. The first impressions of G 50, during the last days of the Catalonian campaign as reported to the military observers, were not very favourable.

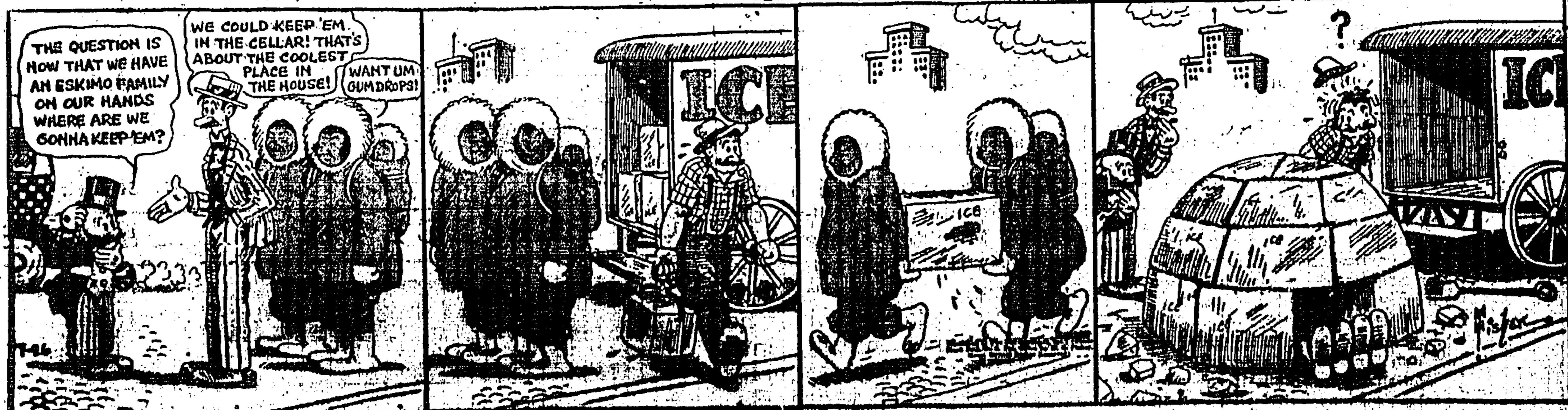
The much talked about interdependence of the Axis partners would therefore seem to be absolutely necessary for the present from a military point of view. But was it not Berlin and Rome's desire to become autarkical, each of them stronger than the democracies?

## AIR AUTARKY DESIRED

There is nothing surprising in the fact that, both in Italy and Germany, notwithstanding official friendship, each of the partners aims at air autarky, for it is clear from recent in-

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## MUTT AND JEFF



By BUD FISHER

# BRITAIN'S DRAMATIC ATTEMPT TO SAVE DISASTER ON LAST DAY OF AUGUST

London, To-day.

**THE CORRESPONDENCE** between Britain and Germany was issued in the form of a White Paper last night.

An explanatory note shows that a dramatic attempt was made to save the situation on the last day of August.

Britain, replying to Germany on August 28, made suggestions for direct discussions between Germany and Poland, and informed Germany, on Poland's authorisation, that Poland was ready at once to enter into direct discussions with Germany.

A written German reply to this communication was handed to Sir Nevile Henderson (our Ambassador in Berlin) on August 29, and "quite apart from the complete distortion of the events leading up to the crisis," the reply demanded the arrival in Berlin of a Polish emissary with full powers during the course of August 30.

Britain's second reply was communicated at midnight on August 30 to Herr von Ribbentrop (the Nazi Foreign Minister), whose answer was to produce a long document which was read out rapidly in German.

This was apparently the 16-point plan which Germany has since published.

#### TOO LATE!

When Sir Nevile Henderson asked for the text of these proposals, Herr von Ribbentrop asserted that it was now too late as the Polish plenipotentiary had not arrived by midnight.

Poland, on learning of these developments, informed Britain during the afternoon of August 31 that they would authorise their Ambassador, Count Lipski, to state that Poland had accepted the British proposals for negotiations. Count Lipski was not received by Herr von Ribbentrop until the evening of August 31, and after the interview, the Germans broadcast their proposals forthwith.

#### CONTACT IMPOSSIBLE

Count Lipski immediately tried to establish contact with Warsaw but was unable to do so because all means of communication between Poland and Germany had been closed by Germany.

The correspondence begins with a letter from Mr. Chamberlain to Hitler on August 22, in which Mr. Chamberlain warned the Nazi leader that whatever might prove to be the nature of the German-Soviet agreement it could not alter Britain's obligation to Poland, which the Government was determined to fulfil.

#### IF WAR STARTED

Mr. Chamberlain further said it would be a dangerous illusion to think that if war once started it would come to an early end, even if success was secured on one of the several fronts on which it would be engaged.

Mr. Chamberlain expressed the conviction that a war between the British and German peoples would be the greatest calamity that could occur.

It was desired by neither people, and he urged a truce to press polemics and all incitement, during which time steps could be taken to deal with complaints from either side as regards the treatment of minorities. — Reuter.

#### BORSTAL BOYS TO PLAY RUGBY FOR A TOWN

Borstal boys may play Rugby for the town of Usk, near Newport, next season.

The vicar of Usk, the Rev. W. M. Davies, president of Usk R.F.C., has been supported by townspeople in his suggestion that boys of the Usk Borstal School should be selected for the Junior XV.

## GENERAL R.A.F. CALLING UP

LONDON, To-day. THE AIR MINISTRY ANNOUNCES THAT ALL AIRMEN OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE, INCLUDING THE VOLUNTEER RESERVE, MUST REPORT IMMEDIATELY.

The Auxiliary Air Force, the Auxiliary Air Force Reserve and Women's Auxiliary Air Force have already been called up.—Reuter.

## BRITISH ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY

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#### THE ULTIMATUM

"The British and French Ambassadors in Berlin have been instructed to give the German Government the following document:

"Early this morning the German Chancellor issued a proclamation to the German army which indicated clearly that he was about to attack Poland.

"Information just received by the British and French Governments indicates that German troops have crossed the Polish frontier and that attacks are proceeding.

"In these circumstances it appears to the British and French Governments that by their action the German Government has created the conditions, namely, an aggressive act of force against Poland and threatening the independence of Poland, which call for implementation by the British and French Governments of the undertaking given by them to Poland to come to her assistance.

"I am accordingly to inform your Excellency that unless the German Government is prepared to give His Majesty's Government satisfactory assurances that the German Government is to suspend all aggressive action against Poland, and are prepared promptly to withdraw their forces from Polish territory, His Majesty's Government will without hesitation fulfil their obligations."

#### IN THAT CASE, WE ARE READY

If the reply to this last warning is unfavourable and (Mr. Chamberlain told the House) "I do not suggest it is likely to be otherwise, the British Ambassador has been instructed to ask for his passport.

"In that case, we are ready."

Mr. Chamberlain then announced that our defence preparations had already been made public.

He added: "The thoughts of many of us must at this moment inevitably be turned back to 1914, and to a comparison of our position now and that which existed then."

"How do we stand at this time?

"The answer is that all three Services are ready and the situation in all directions is far more favourable and reassuring than in 1914.

"The main and most satisfactory thing to observe is that there is no need for an appeal in a general way for recruits such as that issued by Lord Kitchener 25 years ago."

#### CONSCRIPTION DECISION

Turning to the future, Mr. Chamberlain said: "It is essential in the face of the tremendous task confronting us, more especially in view of our past experience, to organise our man-power this time upon as methodical, equitable and economic a basis as possible.

"The Government therefore proposes immediately to introduce legis-

## EVACUATION WITH A SMILE

London, To-day. The evacuation of London children was carried out without a hitch, with smiles everywhere and hardly a tear.

Reports soon came from the reception areas of warm and friendly welcomes for the children.

The evacuation was a triumph of good organisation.—Reuter.

## "BUSTER" DOES NOT AGAIN

"Buster," the escaping seal of Calgary's St. George's Zoo, has done it again. He escaped from the Zoo and spent six days and travelled 100 miles down the Bow river before being recaptured.

On his return to captivity "Buster" watched his chance, and when he thought nobody was watching he pushed his performing table to the wall of his cage and climbed the bars to a point above the wire netting.

Finding he couldn't squeeze through the bars he dived down into his pool, came out wet and glistening, made the second attempt and slipped through.

A screaming woman brought keepers in a hurry, and "Buster" was again recaptured and returned to his home.

greater part of the world.

"We have no quarrel with the German people except that they allow themselves to be governed by the Nazi Government.

#### PLAIN SPEAKING

"As long as that government exists and pursues the methods which it so persistently has followed in the last two years, there can be no peace in Europe.

"We are resolved that these methods must come to an end, and if we can re-establish in the world the rules of good faith and the renunciation of force, then even the sacrifices entailed upon us would find their fullest justification."—Reuter.

## London Press Headlines "Nazi Spy"



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## MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

### THE DANZIG SECRET

The Free City of Danzig again moves to first place in the news to-day. It has never been entirely absent from the public mind since Hitler, in April last, denounced his agreement with Poland. What is happening? Our own Foreign Office does not yet know, and Paris and Warsaw where weakness exists. The French are merely guessing. But no one need machines and pilots showed that excellence of craftsmanship and flying skill which we expect from them; they must now give us many more practice raids.—"Daily Mail."

### GIVE US MORE

The French air-raid over Britain yesterday gave us invaluable lessons, and we shall profit by them. It tested the anti-aircraft defences of England over a wide area from Liverpool to our south coast, and the Air Ministry and War Offices should now know where weakness exists. The French are merely guessing. But no one need be criticised for ignorance of what is passing in the mind of the mystic of Berchtesgaden.—"Daily Mail."

### THEY MAKE THE NEWS

Is there not a dangerous side to this quietness of British and French diplomacy? By those who know the British and French peoples, such quietness may indeed be interpreted as a sign of strength and confidence. But the German Government, as all its recent propaganda shows, has but the smallest understanding of Britain and its people. It is only too likely to mistake composure for indifference.—"Daily Herald."

### THE OLD GAME

In order to fix the idea firmly in German minds that the U.S.A. will not back the European democracies if and when German newspapers are reprinting cartoons from the American Press attacking Britain, it is not stated that the cartoons were published in 1915.—"Reynolds News."

### CHECKING THE ESTIMATES

The Select Committee on Estimates' recommendations for the reduction of departmental expenditure include a few items which are not likely to command a large body of public support—for example, its observation that

the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research should aim at becoming self-supporting and its continued encouragement of expenditure of agricultural education.

### THE CHANCE

"There is one alternative. The other is world war. It is for you to choose. If you reject it, your blood be on your own heads."—Mr. A. Duff Cooper.

and Great Britain has been noticed in the German Press. Its fulminations have quite ceased to make any impression outside Germany, but the voice of common sense can be better heard when the clamour of propagandists is silent.—"The Times."

But the criticisms of the level of administrative costs

### NUMBERING THE PEOPLE

It is altogether satisfactory to know that every arrangement, down to the last garter-button, is now complete for putting the National Register into instant operation. It would indeed have been more satisfactory if the application were to be immediate and not contingent; for then fulfilment would not depend so much on the term of indulgence which a hypothetical enemy may be pleased to allow.—"Daily Telegraph."

### THE DICTATOR LEAGUE

A non-aggression pact between Nazi Germany and Communist Russia means no political or ideological misfit. But it does mean a major upset for the calculations of the democracies, because too much hope had been built up on the illogical theory that the Russian strength could be turned anti-dictator, enlisted in the democratic camp.

"Hitler" has outmaneuvered the democracies. However, there is far more of the natural operating of political cause and effect than there is of cleverness on his part in the whole deal. The Stalin-controlled Russia, the biggest dictatorship of all time, has far more in common with the dictatorships than with the democracies. Every democratic spokesman who has paid him political court in recent months has known this practical fact all along, has been unable to get away from the embarrassment of this situation even when engaged in the most urgent wooing. No one can help realising that the delegates to the long-drawn-out conference in Moscow have been seriously handicapped by the lack of natural cordiality necessary for making a real success of such a meeting.—"Manila Bulletin."

### THIRTY BUSY MEN

There are thirty busy foreigners in Covent Garden Market. They are Italians, Germans, and Spaniards. Their job is to bring foreign fruit to Britain. And they are getting away with it. In the last three years the area under fruit in Britain has shrunk by 21,948 acres. Yet last year we imported 108,663 cwt more of foreign plums than in 1937, and 285,000 cwt more of foreign pears. So the thirty foreigners fruit farmers fade out.—"Daily Express."

### PEACE AT STAKE

Whatever German propaganda may have done to unite the German people, German policy, as it is inspired and directed to-day, has consolidated the British people to a degree which has never been surpassed. It is their Honourable duty to be the cornerstone of resistance to unbridled aggression, and whatever befalls they will stand firm and implement their pledges to the full. They can do no other.—"Daily Telegraph."

### BRITAIN AND PEACE

The only obstacle in Europe to real peace is Britain's egotism. Chamberlain will never understand it, the Opposition will never understand it, and the English people who have understood it are not allowed to speak. Facts alone will make Britain listen to reason.

## LAST RUN OF TWOPENNY TRAIN

London—A stage in the history of London's underground railways was marked recently when the last train of the original type "tube" made its last journey on the Central London line. Both driver and conductor were veterans in the Underground service, and the train and locomotive were near their fourth decade. One coach was actually in the train driven by King Edward VII when, as Prince of Wales, he opened the line in the year 1900.

What is now the Central London line was the first tube railway to be built, and it was known colloquially as "The Twopenny Tube" because 2d. was the flatrate fare for the whole or any part of the distance covered. It was said at its opening that one was "blown in at one end and shot out at the other," all for twopence.

It seemed so strangely clean with its electric propulsion and light. To those who remember the old Inner Circle with its steam trains, oil lamps, and sooty, sulphurous atmosphere, the tube seemed a marvel of comfort and cleanliness.

Now, London has a network of interconnecting tubes; the old elevators have given way to quickly-moving escalators; the passenger can get his ticket from a row of automatic machines; the latest rolling stock is the acme of comfort; station platforms are even now being lengthened to take longer trains; and tubes have been extended to serve districts which were open country when the old "twopenny" began its service.

## M. MAISKY WILL BECOME DIPLOMAT NO. 1

Coming diplomatic changes will make M. Ivan Maisky, 55-year-old Soviet Ambassador, the senior member of the Diplomatic Corps in London.

Mme. Maisky will thus become chief authority on Court procedure, and will be consulted by the wives of other diplomats.

M. and Mme. Maisky have been here since 1932. Their home is in Kensington Palace Gardens — known as "Millionaires' Row."

First change is the impending transfer of the Brazilian Ambassador, Sir Raul Regis de Oliveira, who has received orders to return to Brazil in October. Sir Raul is in the early fifties and has been Brazilian Ambassador in London since 1925.

After he leaves, the senior diplomat will be the Belgian Ambassador, Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, who went to London in 1927, but he will be retiring on age limit—he is 67—at the end of the year.

It is 27 years since M. Maisky first went to England. He was a political refugee, had difficulty in getting past the immigration barriers at Newhaven because he had only £3 2s. in his pocket instead of the regulation £5.

## NO ONE WANTS THE MONEY

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County owes \$5,307 to creditors who won't come in and collect it.

"It's a strange condition," mused Commissioner Grover Pendleton, "when people we owe money won't bring their bills in and collect. We have the money available and still they won't come in."



**AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN UNIT IN TRAINING**—Men of the 51st. (London) Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R.A. (T.A.) are at present in training at a camp near Watchet, Somerset. This picture shows shells grouped round an anti-aircraft gun during gunnery practice. (Passed by War Office).

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

### Subject : "Man"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow Sept. 3rd will be "Man."

The Golden Text will be—"God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him." (Gen. 1:27).

Among others, the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree are a lie: to be laid in the balance, they are altogether lighter than vanity. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God." (Gen. 1: 1, 26; Ps. 62: 9; Rom. 8: 18).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Man: God's Spiritual idea, individual, perfect, eternal. In Science we are children of God; but whatever is of material sense, or mortal, belongs not to His children, for materiality is the inverted image of Spirituality. Even though you ever that the material senses are indispensable to man's existence or entity, you must change the human concept of life and must at length know yourself spiritually and scientifically. As mortals give up the delusion that there is more than one Mind, more than one God, man in God's likeness will appear, and this eternal man will include in that likeness no material element." (Pages 115, 572, 359 & 101).

## REAPING KINDNESS

Brule, Neb.

Earl Smith spent quite some time tinkering with his combine to place it in first class condition for harvesting his wheat crop.

When he moved into the field he found the crop already harvested—an itinerant combine operator had worked Mr. Smith's field by mistake.

## HE MAKES AMENDS

Minot, N. D.

R. F. Steinmetz, returning to his parked automobile, found one headlight shattered, but a new lens lay on the front seat.

Attached was this note, unsigned: "I backed into your light, Mr., so I got you a new lens. Sorry."

The connections to the cross Harbour mains were completed on Thursday and the 17 hours supply was re-introduced at 10.00 a.m. yesterday.

"Water is now being supplied to the Island through the new mains."

## MAYORLESS NEW YORK CITY

New York. The largest city in the country had no chief executive July 29.

Mayor Fiorello La Guardia was speaking in Wilmington, N. C.

City Council President Newbold Morris was in Bermuda.

City Council Vice-Chairman John Cashmore was across the city line in Nassau County, Long Island.

The succession of authority legally ends there.

## SHE'S CONVINCED NOW

Kansas City.

No one in Sheffield England, could convince Mrs. Betsy Gordon it would be hot in Kansas City in July.

But when she arrived, equipped with heavy woollen underwear and a winter coat, the temperature was 103. She came here to visit her sister, Mrs. Leah Koppel whom she had not seen for 42 years.

## RELICS OF GOLD AGE FOUND IN SWEDEN

Stockholm.

Three gold circlets believed to date from A. D. 500 have been found in the western part of Central Sweden. This is the first important archaeological find in this district.

The period to which the circlets are attributed is known to Swedish archaeologists as the Gold Age because of the number of gold objects of similar date that have been found, but this discovery is remarkable because of the amount of gold the circlets contain. Their fine workmanship also adds to their value.

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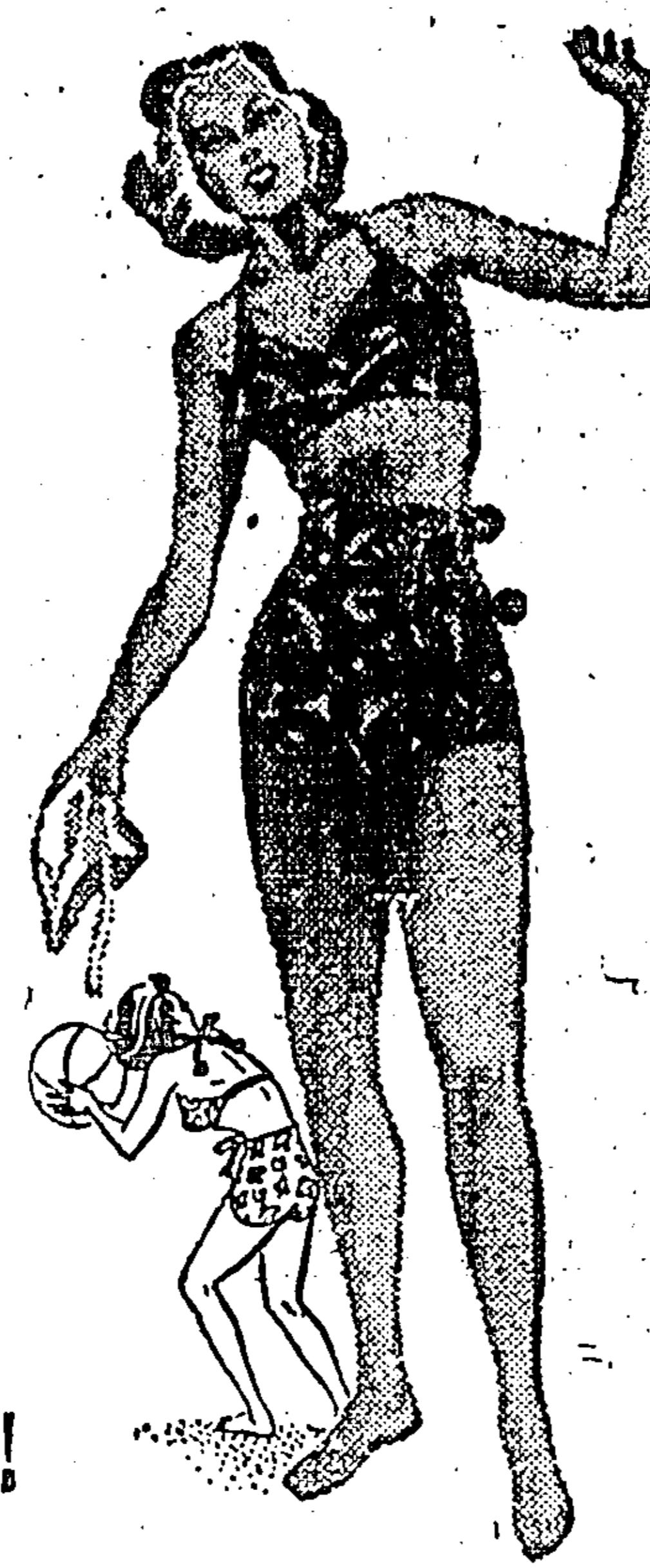
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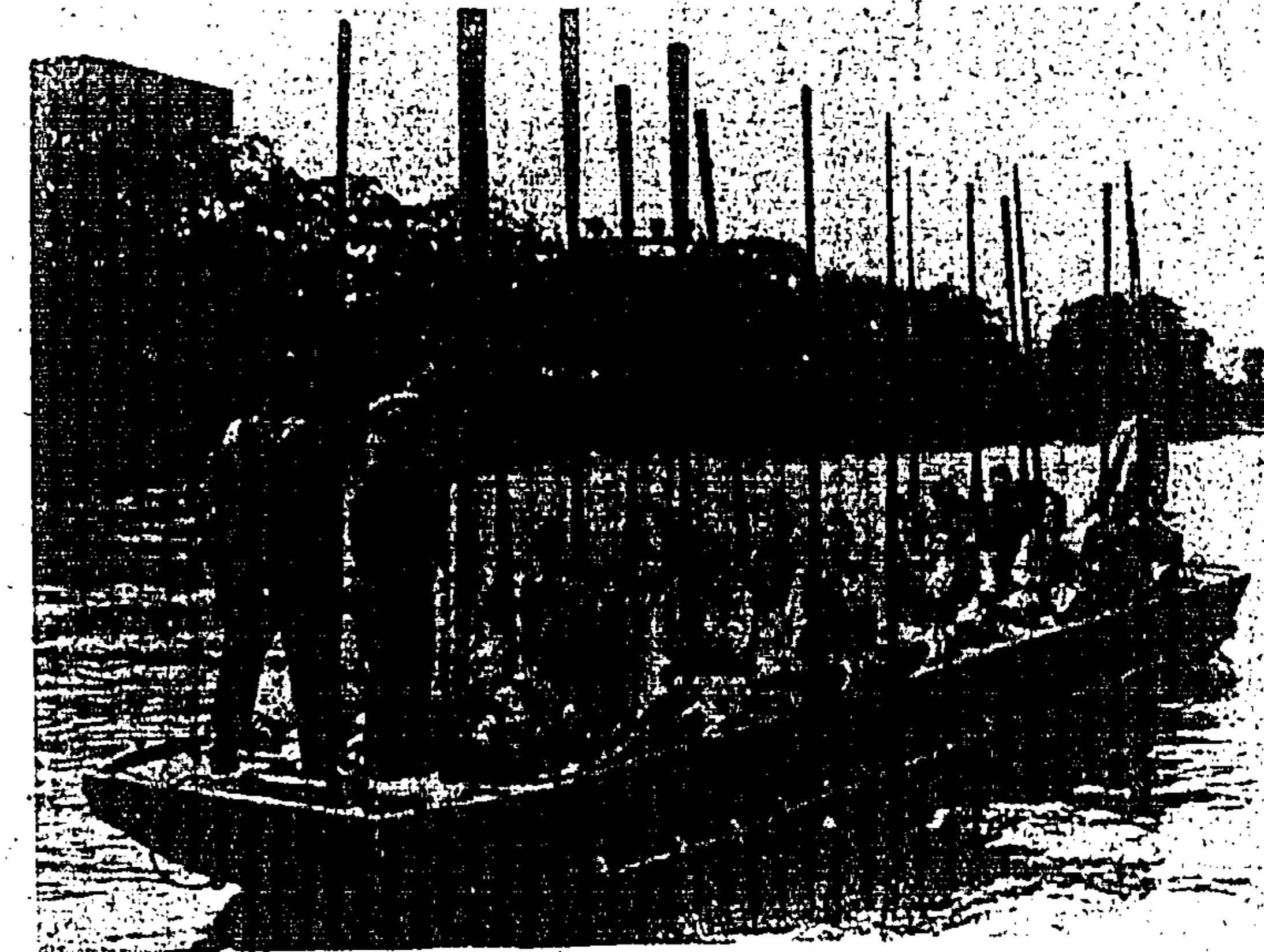
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**FOX IS THE "HUNT" BAND'S PET.** — An unusual lucky mascot for a band is that of the Melton Mowbray Tally-Ho Carnival Band at Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. Here, in the heart of the fox-hunting country, Mr. Harley, a postman and the fox, the official mascot, lead the band along the streets. A band of people, dressed in hunting pink and led by a fox is a very strange sight and causes a great attraction to passers-by. Mr. Harley obtained the fox from a farmer and since he was adopted by the band, he has meant good luck. (Copyright, Fox).

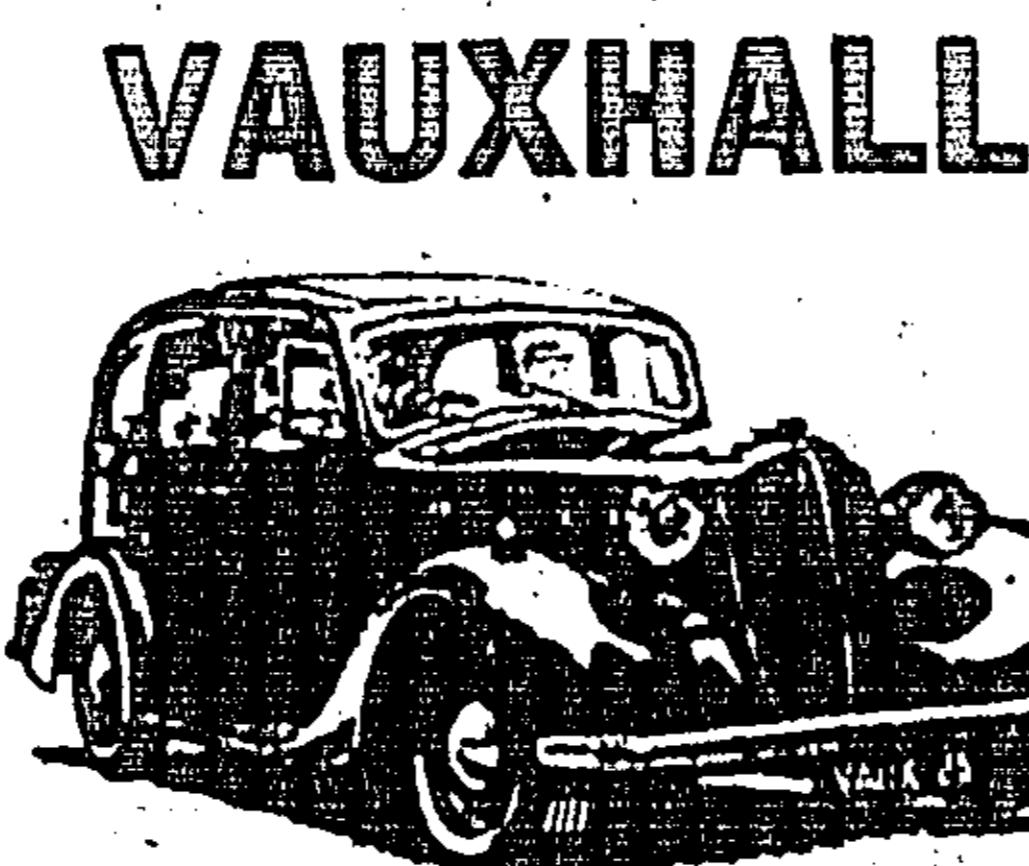


**RAILWAY QUEEN'S "TRAIN" OF DOGS.** — Britain's Railway Queen, Miss Helen Forrest, the daughter of an Edinburgh engine driver, is on a visit to Switzerland to secure another link in the chain of friendship which the railwaymen's Queens' Movement is forging. This picture shows Miss Forrest when she visited the Jungfraujoch, Europe's highest mountain railway. Photo shows Britain's Railway Queen sits in the "cabin" during a journey with a team of Polar dogs on one of the glaciers. (Copyright, Fox).



**R.E.'S IN LIFEJACKETS.** — Wearing their lifejackets, men of the 50th Northumberland Division Royal Engineers from the Newcastle area, practising handling pontoon bridges on the River Lune, during their camp at Halton, Lancashire. (Copyright, Fox).

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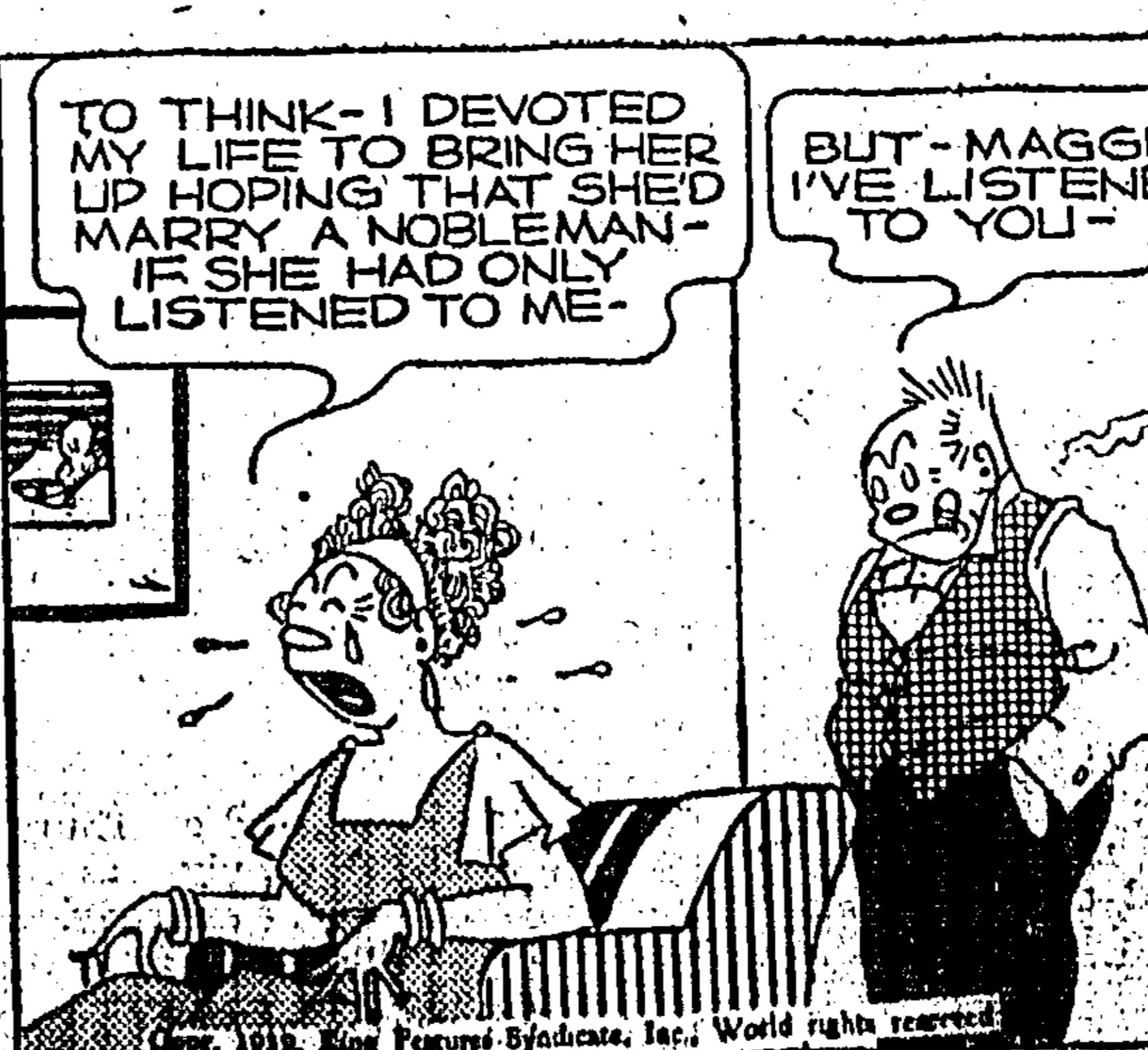
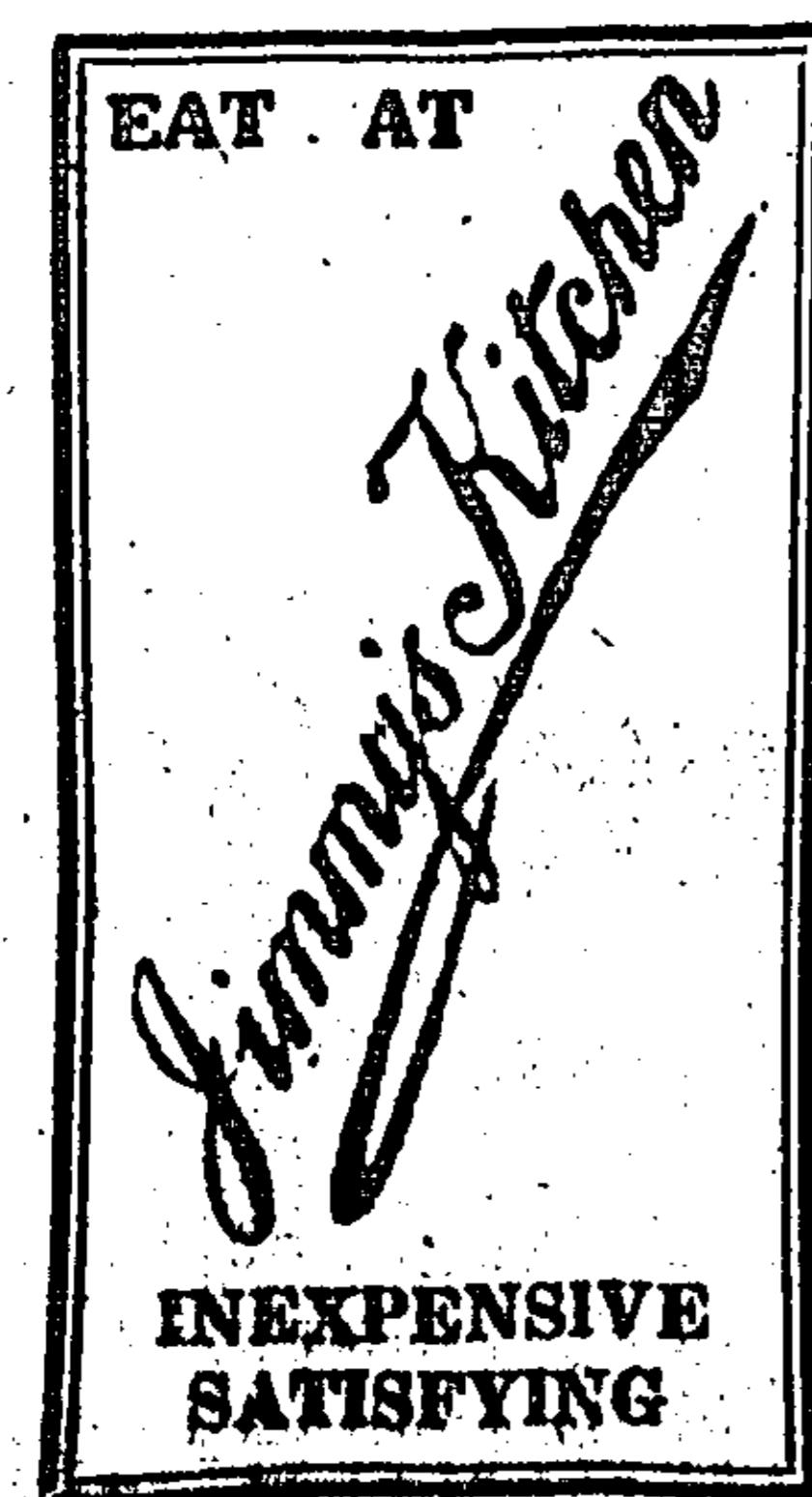


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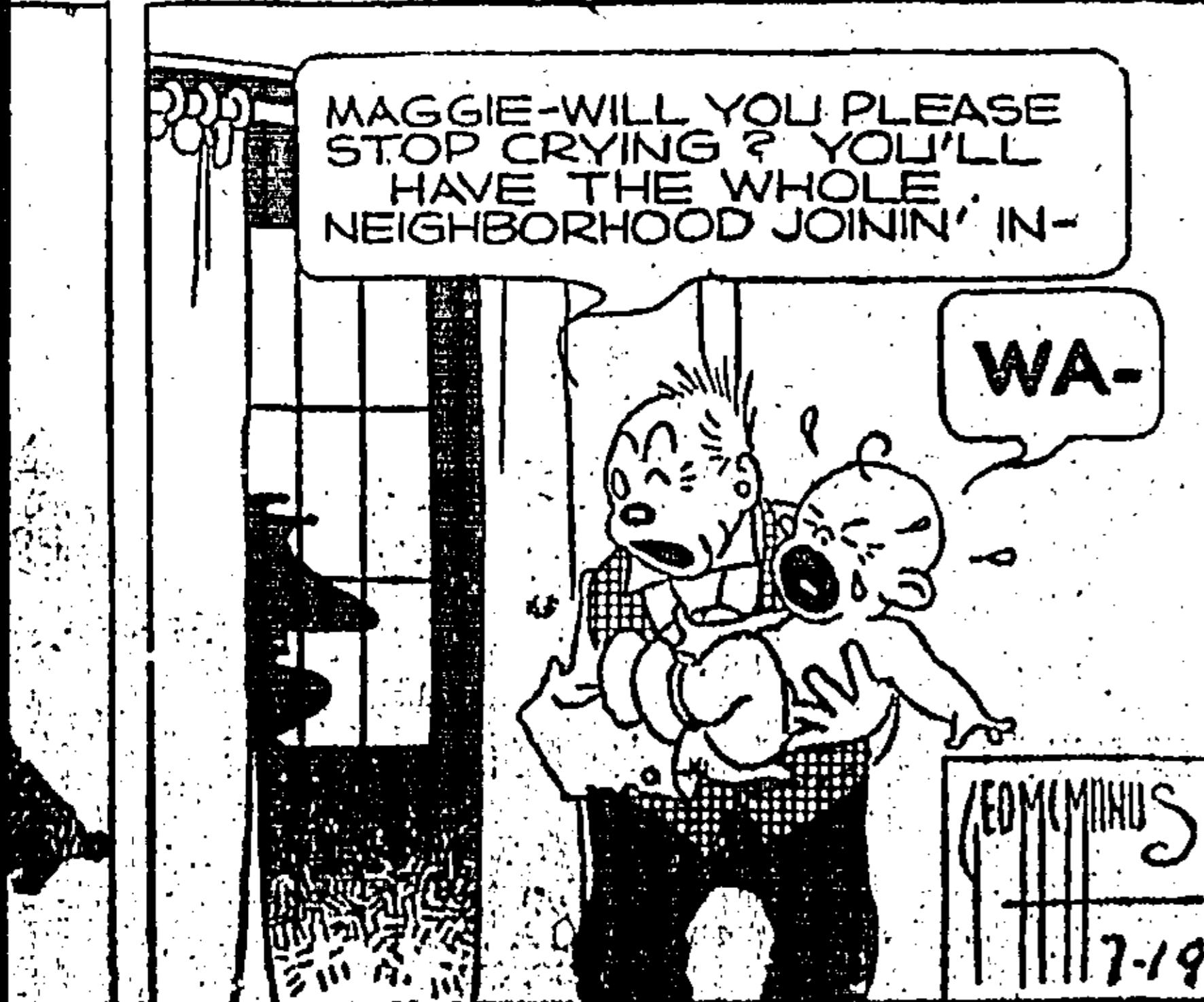


**OF NURSING.**—A pageant showing how the science has developed since the foundation of the Hospital-Jerusalem eight and a half centuries ago, was held in the City church St. Magnus the Martyr, in Lower Slaughter, Gloucestershire, yesterday. In the picture, characters in the pageant walking along the path on their way to the church of St. Magnus the Martyr can be seen 'Florence Nightingale' and the 'Knight of the Cross' (right, Fox).



**AND BABY—AT HOME.** — Little Joanna Stevenson, Robert Stevenson, the film director, and his actress mother have now taken an interest in the gardening and is here mother busy in the garden at their home at Highgate, Fox.

By George McManus



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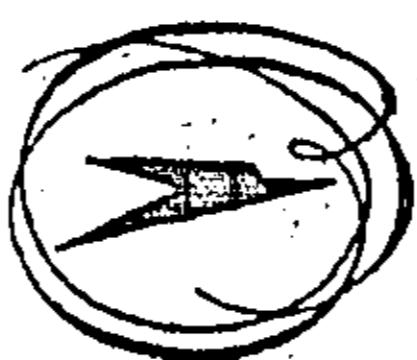
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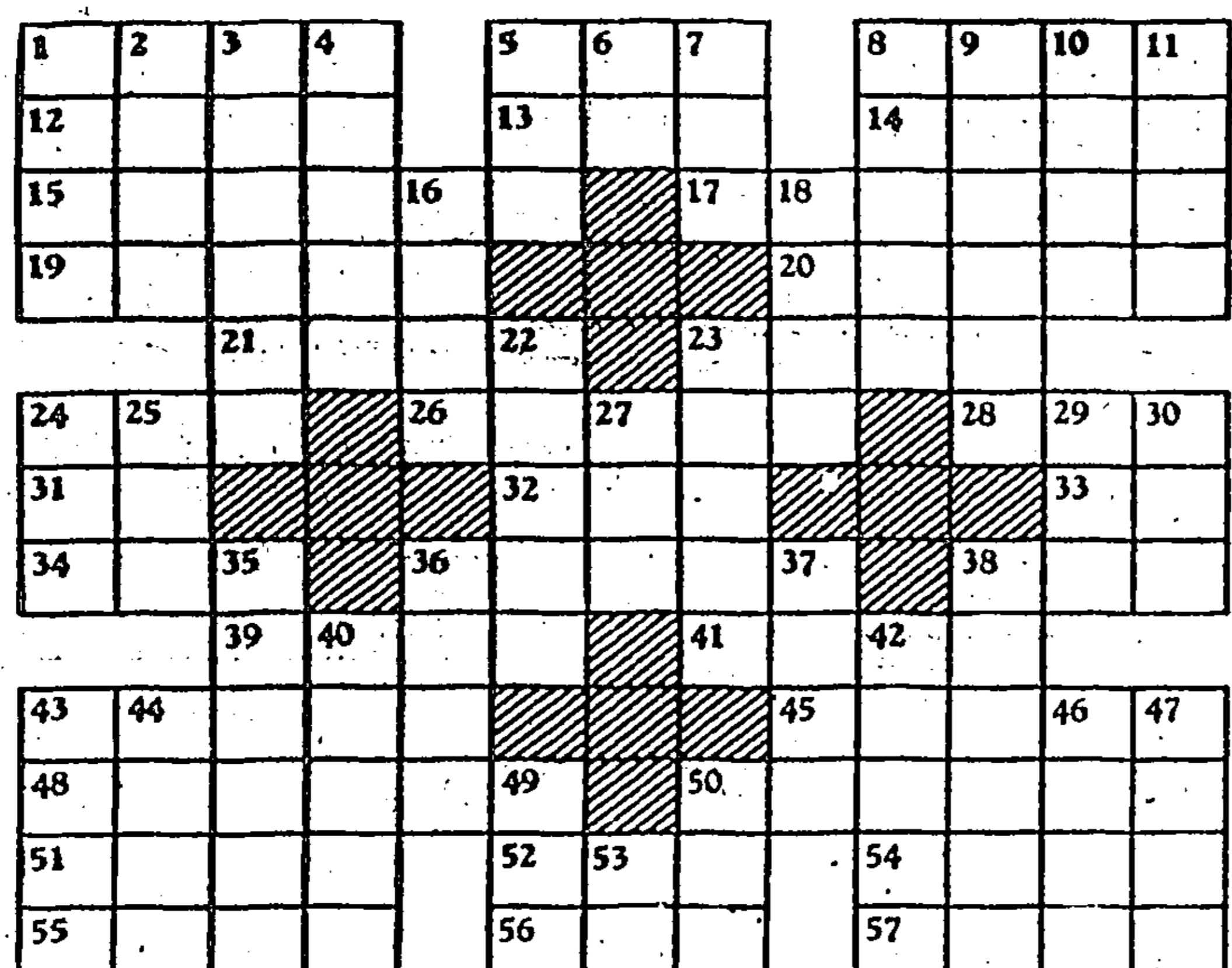


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### HORIZONTAL

- Vehicle
- Small particle
- Kind of duck
- Beyond
- To employ
- A single time
- Neglectful
- Quit
- Bee
- Rants
- Pair
- Soothing ointment
- Mature
- Household gods
- Wine cup
- Therefore
- Those (Sp.)
- Correlative of either
- Possessed
- Lost colour
- Fabulous bird
- Distant
- Sea movement
- Small restaurant
- Heavenly body

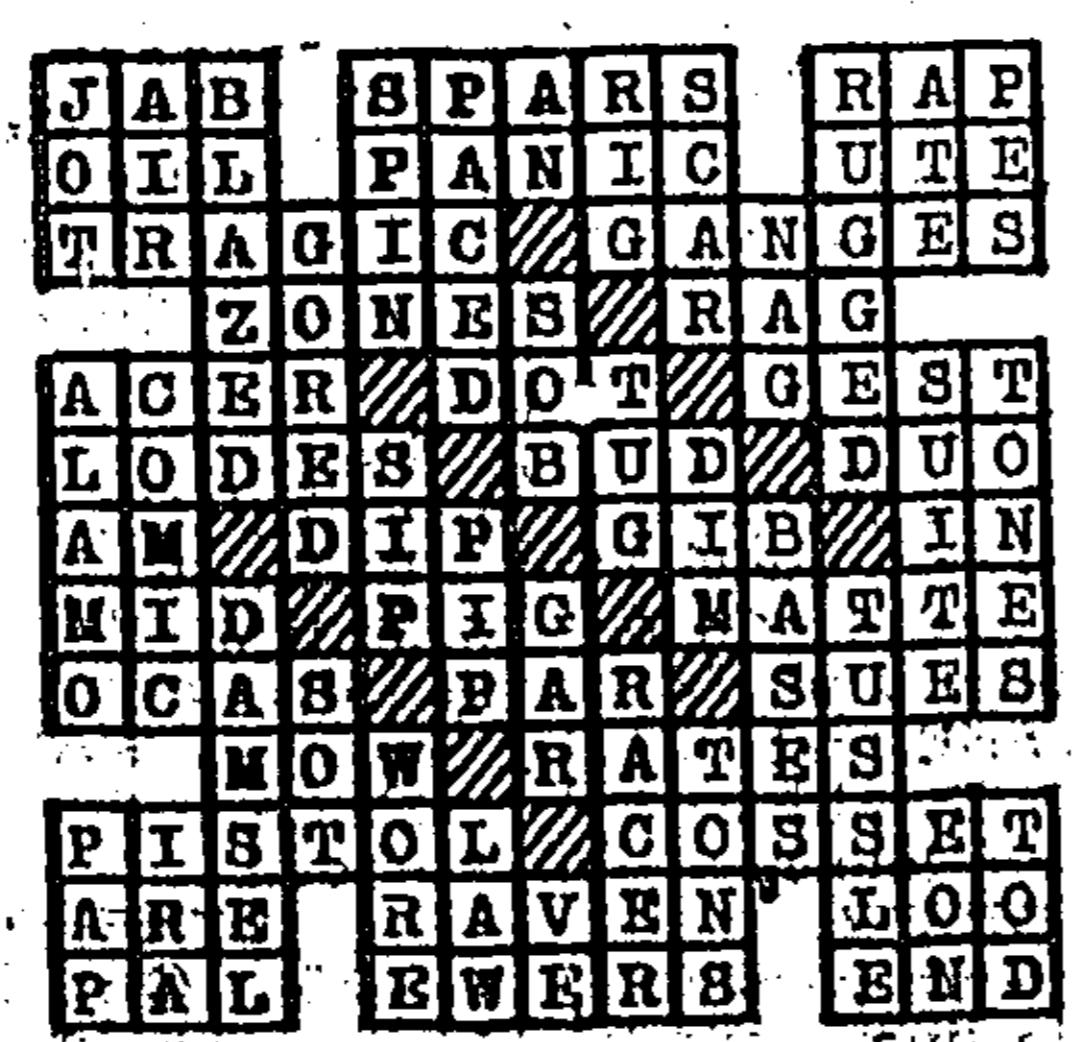
### VERTICAL

- Corners
- Fish
- Become
- Liquid
- Tierra del Fuego Indian
- Bad
- Observes
- Marsh
- Look for
- Entire
- Puzzle

### 10 Measure of land

- Dreys
- Fur bearing animal
- Distant
- Threefold
- Vehicle
- Exists
- Thrice
- Residue
- Portuguese colony in India
- Gaming cubes
- To assault
- Assault
- Residue
- Portuguese colony in India
- Measure of length
- Cry of cow
- Part of circle
- Hang loosely
- Price
- Gaming cubes
- To change location
- Fabrics
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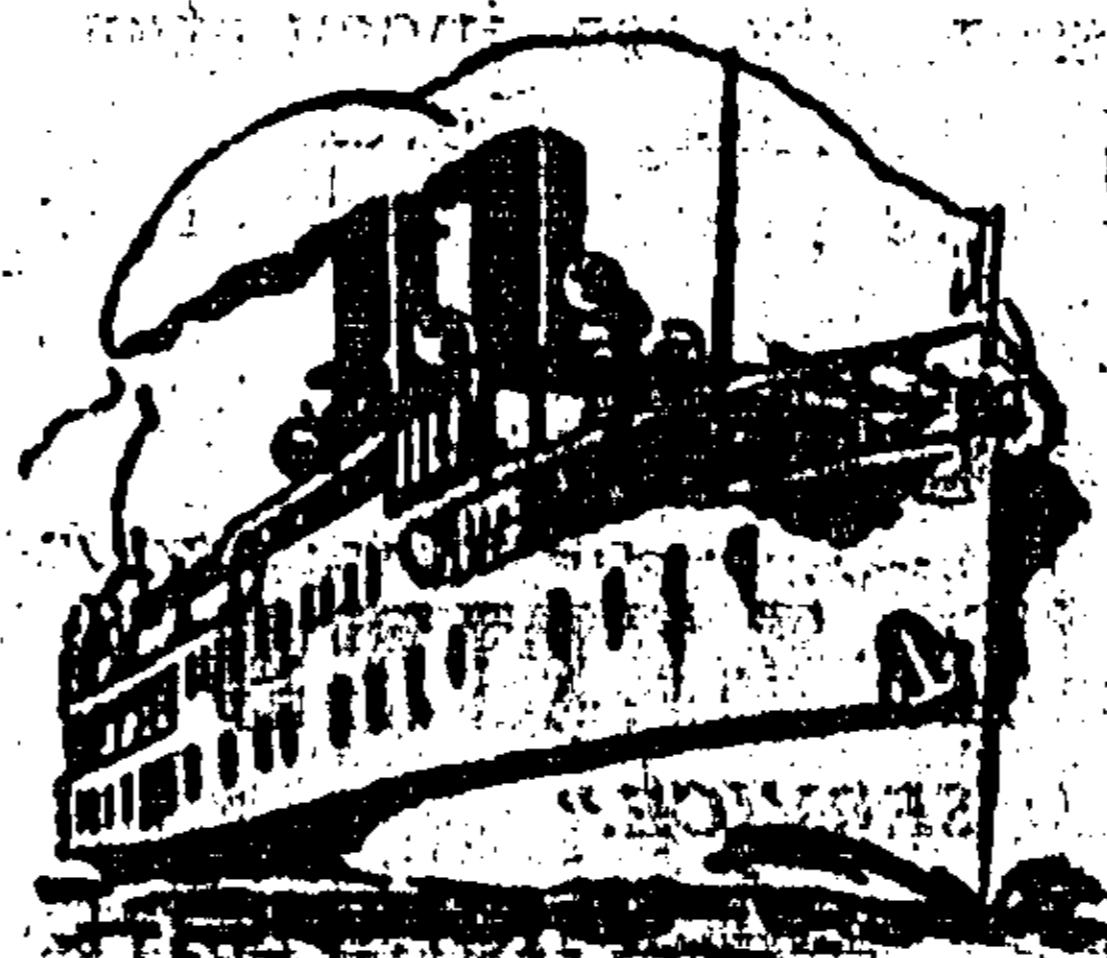
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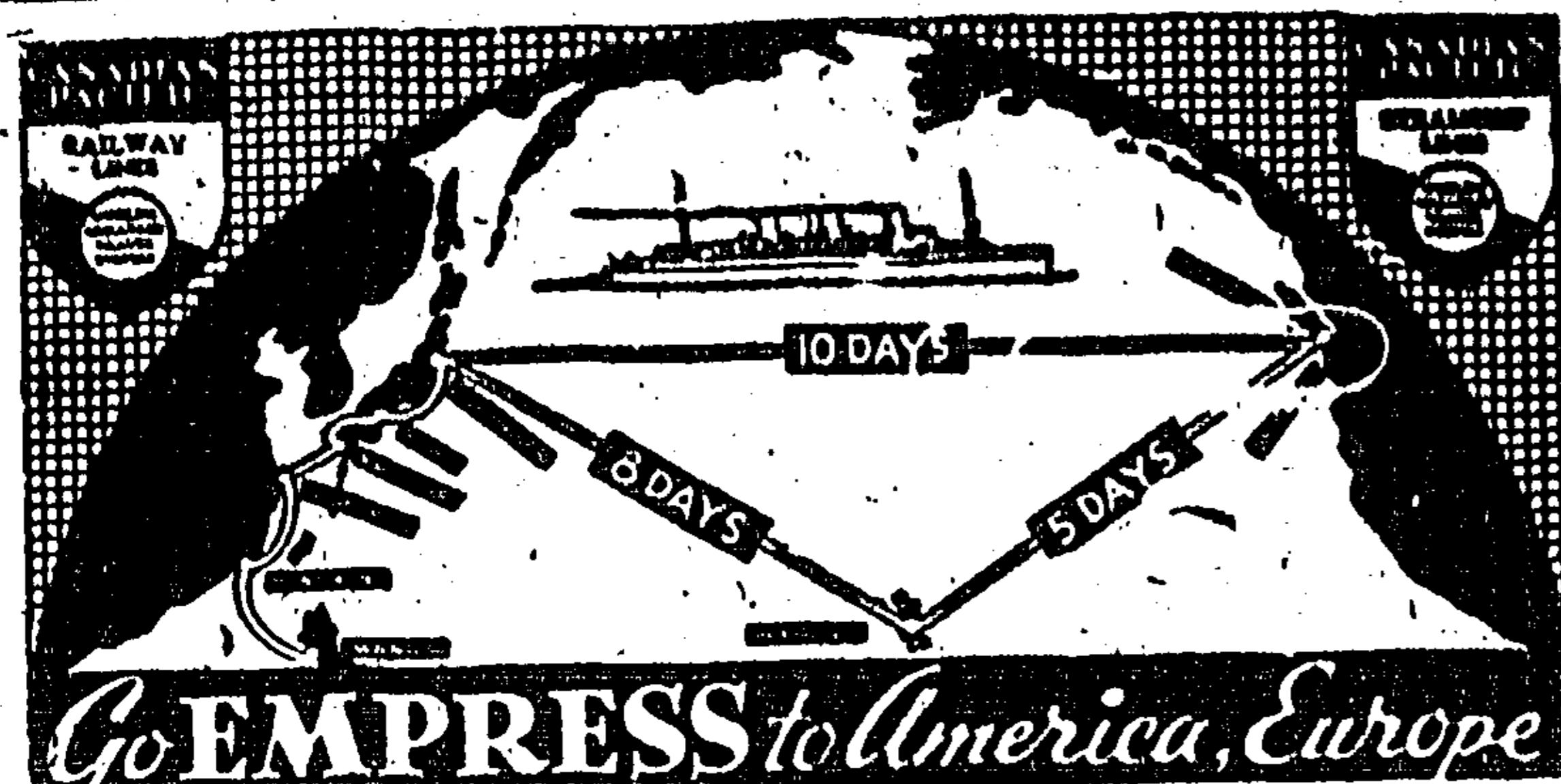
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Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 1st September, 1939.

**ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER**  
Wednesday, 6th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Captain F. Bunje.

#### PROMOTIONS

Extract from Government Gazette No. 37 of 26.8.39.

"No. 680—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotions in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 10th August, 1939:

To be Majors—

Captain Thomas Addis Martin.

Captain Hubert Gladstone Williams.

To be Captains—

Lieutenant—John Roy Way.

Lieutenant—Henrique Alberto de Barros Hotelho.

Lieutenant—Arthur Nathaniel Braude.

Lieutenant Frederick Anselm Redmond.

Lieutenant—Ronald Mackay Wood.

Lieutenant—John Watson.

Lieutenant—George Frederick Rees.

Second Lieutenant Charles Walter Liddon Cole.

Second Lieutenant—Neill Garland.

To be Lieutenants—

Second Lieutenant—Samuel Victor Gittins.

Second Lieutenant—Wilfred Herbert Owen.

Second Lieutenant—Francisco Vicente Vieira Ribeiro.

Second Lieutenant—Gordon Patrick Ferguson.

Second Lieutenant—Claude Austin.

Second Lieutenant—Donald James Neville Anderson.

Second Lieutenant—Eric MacDonald Bryden.

#### COMMAND

Captain J. F. Wright to command 5th A. A. Bty. w.e.f. 25.8.39.

2/Lt. K. M. A. Barnett to command 3rd Bty. w.e.f. 1.9.39.

#### PROMOTION EXAMINATION RESULTS

The under-mentioned of the Armoured Car Platoon passed an N.C.O.'s Promotion Examination on 25.8.39.

To Sergeant:

1420 L/Cpl. G. E. R. Divett.

To Corporal:

864 L/Cpl. J. Choa.

2952 L/Cpl. J. H. Fox.

3104 Pte. N. L. White.

#### SECONDMENT

Captain J. K. Bousfield, M.C., Reserve of Officer, to "C" Group, Hong Kong Defence Reserve w.e.f. 25.8.39.

#### MANNING EXERCISE

Saturday, 2nd September. H. Q. 2.15 p.m. to 8 p.m. Those detailed from Corps Artillery.

#### HOLIDAY

Corps H. Q. will be closed on Monday, 4th September, except for matters of an urgent nature.

#### PAY & OTHER DUTIES COURSE

Friday, 8th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed from Units.

#### PARADES

#### CORPS ARTILLERY RECRUITS

Wednesday, 6th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m.

#### 1ST BATTERY

#### GUN DETACHMENTS

Tuesday, 5th September. No parade.

Friday, 8th September. Belchers.

5.45 p.m. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 gun detachments, D.R.F. Class and Lewis gunners. Lecture, gun drill and D.R.F. instruction. Dress—K. D. shirts and shorts and gun platform shoes.

#### D.E.L. PERSONNEL

Wednesday, 6th September. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training. Dress—Overalls.

#### 2ND BATTERY

#### GUN DETACHMENTS

Wednesday, 6th September. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Gun Detachment.

Gun drill and D.R.F. practice.

Thursday, 7th September. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Gun Detachment. Gun drill and D.R.F. practice.

#### D.E.L. PERSONNEL

Wednesday, 6th September. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training.

Thursday, 7th September. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training.

#### DRESS

Overalls and S. D. caps.

#### UNIFORM

Tuesday, 5th September. H. Q.

Q.M.'s Store. 5-6.30 p.m. All personnel to complete drawing and fitting of uniform and equipment in accordance with revised list.

#### 3RD BATTERY

#### GUN DETACHMENTS & RANGE-FINDERS

Thursday, 7th September. Belchers.

5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S. D. caps and gun platform shoes.

#### D.E.L. PERSONNEL

Friday, 8th September. Wellington Barracks. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S. D. caps.

#### 4TH BATTERY

#### GUN DETACHMENTS

Friday, 8th September. Queen's Pier. 5.30 p.m. Dress—S. D. caps, overalls and gun platform shoes.

#### D.E.L. PERSONNEL

Tuesday, 5th September. D.E.L.

School. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls.

#### FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS

Tuesday, 5th September. Kowloon Railway Station. 5.30 p.m. Squad drill.

#### Dress—Mufti.

Thursday, 7th September. Kowloon Railway Station. 5.30 p.m. A Field geometry. B, C and D. Demolition exercise.

#### CORPS SIGNALS

Week-end 2nd/3rd September. D/Rs. Detachment B.

Tuesday, 5th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. D/Rs. Detachment A. Riding exercise.

Wednesday, 6th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Instruction Class for N.C.O.s. examination.

Friday, 8th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Line and Operating Section, L.G. instruction, D/Rs. Detachment B. Riding exercise.

#### ARMoured CAR PLATOON

Tuesday, 5th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M. G. instruction.

Friday, 8th September, Hung Hom Railway Depot, 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction.

#### MOTOR MACHINE GUN PLATOON

Friday, 8th September, Hung Hom

Railway Depot. 5.30 p.m. Driving in-

struction.

#### N. 1 M. G. COMPANY

#### NOS. 1, 2 & 3 PLATOONS

Tuesday, 5th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Class B. I. A.

Friday, 8th September. H. Q. (i) Class A. 1. Those detailed. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road, I. A. with ball. (ii) Remainder of Class A.1., Class A.2. and Class B. 5.30 p.m. I. A.

#### NO. 4 (TROOP) PLATOON

Tuesday, 5th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. See circular.

#### NO. 2 M. G. COMPANY

Wednesday, 6th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) N.C.O.'s course. Director methods. (ii) Remainder. M. G. & L. G. training.

Thursday, 7th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M. G. and L.G. training.

#### NO. 4 M. G. COMPANY

Friday, 8th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.s. etc. L. G. instruction.

#### NO. 5 M. G. COMPANY

Tuesday, 5th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Class A. Lecture and instructions (out-of-door) overhead fire and flanking fire rules and use of slide rule. (ii) Class B. Mechanism, care and cleaning. (iii) Care and mechanism of rifle.

#### ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMPANY

Tuesday, 5th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits. O. C. Company's parade (checking of equipment etc.).

#### AIR ARM

Tuesday, 5th September. Kaitak.

6.00 p.m. Lecture on Compasses.

#### ARMY SERVICE CORPS COMPANY

Tuesday, 5th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. All members including Reserve. Lecture by Major Robertson, R.A.S.C.

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# H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

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Nechaboff, Fd. Coy., Eng., 17.8.30; 3059, Spr. G. E. Ushakov, Fd. Coy., Eng., 17.8.30; 3880, Gnr. D. S. Blake, Corps Art. H.Q., 23.8.30; 3861, Gnr. G. S. Edwards, 3rd Bty., 23.8.30; 3862, Pte. V. Scheitkunoff, M.M.G. Pl., 23.8.30; 3863, Gnr. M. S. Banner, Corps Art. H.Q., 25.8.30; 3864, Pte. J. H. Simmons, Special Guard Co., 23.8.30; 3865, Pte. M. M. Bickerton, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 25.8.30; 3866, Pte. J. W. M. Brown, Armd. C. Pl., 25.8.30; 3867, Pte. S. J. Cooke, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 25.8.30; 3868, Pte. A. C. Johnstone, A.S.C. Coy., 25.8.30; 3869, Pte. H. E. Marriott, Armd. C. Pl., 25.8.30; 3870, Pte. G. W. Paterson, Armd. C. Pl., 25.8.30; 3871, Pte. C. S. Rosselet, A.S.C. Coy., 25.8.30; 3872, Pte. J. E. Tocher, Armd. C. Pl., 25.8.30; 3873, Pte. W. Williamson, Armd. C. Pl., 25.8.30; 3874, Pte. W. H. Whittaker, Fd. Ambulance, 25.8.30; 3875, Gnr. G. Campbell, Corps Art. H.Q., 26.8.30; 3876, Pte. H. L. Fox, Armd. C. Pl., 26.8.30; 3877, Pte. W. G. Humphreys, Armd. C. Pl., 26.8.30; 3878, Gnr. H. M. Howell, 2nd Bty., 26.8.30; 3879, Gnr. A. C. Hutchison, 2nd Bty., 26.8.30; 3880, Pte. D. H. Knox, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 26.8.30; 3881, Pte. J. D. Minchinnet, M.M.G. Pl., 26.8.30; 3882, Pte. A. A. Reed, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 26.8.30; 3883, Pte. E. V. Reed, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 26.8.30; 3884, Pte. W. M. Thomson, Pay Section, 26.8.30; 3885, Gnr. H. B. Williamson, 2nd Bty., 26.8.30; 3886, Sigm. W. G. Carroll, Corps Signals, 28.8.30; 3887, Gnr. S. C. Chau, 4th Bty., 28.8.30; 3888, Spr. J. Clark, Fd. Coy., Eng., 28.8.30; 3889, Spr. G. Evans, Fd. Coy., Eng., 28.8.30; 3890, Gnr. J. J. Ferguson, 1st Bty., 28.8.30; 3891, Pte. O. Fox, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 28.8.30; 3892, Pte. F. Grose, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 28.8.30; 3893, Pte. R. A. Hill, A.S.C. Coy., 28.8.30; 3894, Pte. T. A. Leonard, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 28.8.30; 3895, Gnr. C. F. Marshall, Corps Art. H.Q., 28.8.30; 3896, Gnr. J. Robinson, Corps Art. H.Q., 28.8.30; 3897, Pte. C. R. Smirke, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 28.8.30; 3898, Pte. W. J. Woolley, Fd. Coy., Eng., 28.8.30; 3899, Pte. E. B. Young, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 28.8.30; 3900, Pte. J. Young, Fd. Coy., Eng., 28.8.30; 3901, Pte. F. Ahmed, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3902, Pte. H. Ahmed, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3903, Pte. A. Akbar, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3904, Pte. M. Akber, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3905, Pte. M. Akram, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3906, Pte. N. Alahi, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3907, Pte. M. Alam, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3908, Pte. M. Alam, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3909, Pte. B. Ali, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3910, Pte. H. Ali, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3911, Pte. M. Ali, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3912, Pte. N. Ali, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3913, Pte. N. Ali, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3914, Pte. R. Ali, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3915, Pte. S. Ali, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3916, Pte. S. Ali, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3917, Pte. Sirdar Ali, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3918, Pte. M. Alam, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3919, Pte. A. Aziz, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3920, Pte. B. Boota, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3921, Pte. A. Bukhsh, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3922, Pte. F. Dad, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3923, Pte. N. Dad, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3924, Pte. R. Dad, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3925, Pte. R. Dad, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3926, Pte. S. Dad, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3927, Pte. A. Deen, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3928, Pte. A. Deen, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3929, Pte. A. Din, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3930, Pte. A. Din, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3931, Pte. F. Din, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3932, Pte. S. Deen, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3933, Pte. S. Din, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3934, Pte. M. Din, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3935, Pte. M. Din, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3936, Pte. M. Din, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3937, Pte. A. Ditta, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3938, Pte. A. Ditta, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3939, Pte. A. Ditta, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3940, Pte. G. Halder, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3941, Pte. M. Fazal, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3942, Pte. M. Fazal, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3943, Pte. G. Habiba, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3944, Pte. A. Halder, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3945, Pte. G. Halder, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3946, Pte. F. Hossain, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3947, Pte. G. Hossain, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3948, Pte. M. Hossain, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3949, Pte. M. Hossain, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3949, Pte. M. Hossain, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3950, Pte. Z. Hossain, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3951, Pte. N. Hussain, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3952, G. Kader, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30; 3953, Pte. A. Karim, Special Guard Coy., 28.8.30;

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# GREAT BRITAIN BADLY BEATEN BY GERMANY

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## British Athletes Enthusiastically Received By Crowd

COLOGNE, AUGUST 21.—Germany beat Great Britain of 93½ points to 42½ in the athletic contest, which was watched by about 60,000 people here to-day.

Great Britain did not win a single event outright, though T. L. Lockton dead-heated for first place in the 110 metres hurdles. At the end of the race it was officially announced that Lockton was the winner, and in the printed list of results circulated Lockton was given as winning by about 18 inches. This was later corrected to a dead-heat.

D. B. Pell was beaten in the 1500 metres by inches by L. Kaindl, but both were given the same times — 3 mins. 50 2-10ths secs., beating the previous German record of 3 mins. 51 secs. held by Dr. Otto Peltzer.

The British athletes were received with enthusiastic hand-clapping as they marched in, dressed in white. The Germans were dressed in dark brown.

Lord Burleigh was among the spectators, his foot in plaster as the result of a recent injury.

Herr Ritter von Halt, a member of the Olympic Committee, made a speech greeting the British team and Lord Burleigh. He was heartily applauded when he emphasised the sporting comradeship between the two-nations.

The crowd gave the Nazi salute when "God Save the King" and the German National Anthem and the Horst Wessel song were played. Neither team saluted. The crowd joined in the singing of "Deutschland über Alles" and the Nazi song.

**BROWN FINISHES LAST**  
Rudolf Harbig, the German world record holder, won the 400 metres. A. Pennington gained second place for Great Britain, but A. G. K. Brown could do no better than finish last.

This race caused a good stir among the spectators, and there was loud applause when Brown and Harbig shook hands just before the start.

The runners got away to a good start, and the crowd rose to its feet yelling with excitement as they turned into the straight with Pennington and Harbig about level. In the final straight, however, Harbig drew decisively away and won by about four yards in 46 9-10 secs.

There was a great thrill in the 1500 metres, in which Kaindl beat Pell. The Englishman was leading until the last couple of yards, but was beaten by inches. Kaindl led up to 1000 metres, but Pell went ahead and a thrilling duel began. In the final sprint Pell seemed to be a certain winner, but a couple of yards from the finish he seemed to slacken off. Kaindl shot

## CRICKET CANCELLED

Owing to the rapid development of the crisis, most first-class cricket matches in progress in England yesterday, were abandoned.

ahead and passed him on the tape. It was such a close race that many of the spectators did not know who had won.

**Results:**  
100 Metres:—1, K. Neckermann (Germany), 10 4-10ths secs.; 2, J. Sheuring (Germany), 10 5-10ths secs.; 3, C. B. Holmes (Great Britain), 10 5-10ths secs.

800 Metres:—1, D. Giesen (Germany), 1 min. 51 2-10ths secs.; 2, A. Little (Great Britain), 1 min. 51 4-10ths secs.; 3, H. Schuhmacher (Germany), 1 min. 53 secs.

400 Metres:—1, R. Harbig (Germany), 46 9-10ths secs.; 2, A. Pennington (Great Britain), 47 3-10ths secs.; 3, H. Hamann (Germany), 47 8-10ths secs.

110 Metres Hurdles:—1 (tie), T. L. Lockton (Great Britain), 15 secs., and W. Pollmanns (Germany), 15 secs.; 3, K. Kumpmann (Germany), 15 2-10ths secs.

200 Metres:—1, K. Neckermann (Germany), 21 4-10ths secs.; 2, J. Scheuring (Germany), 21 5-10ths secs.; 3, A. W. Sweeney (Great Britain), 22 secs.

High Jump:—1, G. Weinkloetz (Germany); 1.85 metres (6 ft. 4¾ ins.); 2, H. Martens (Germany), 1.90 metres; 3, H. V. Stubbs (Great Britain), 1.90 metres.

Discus:—1, H. Trippé (Germany), 51.03 metres (168 ft. 8 ins.); 2, J. Wotapiec (Germany), 49.44 metres; 3, J. Nesbitt (Great Britain), 42.21 metres.

1500 Metres:—1, L. Kaindl (Germany), 3 mins. 50 2-10ths secs.; 2, D. B. Pell (Great Britain), 3 mins. 50 2-10ths secs.; 3, H. Jacob (Germany), 3 mins. 53 secs.

Putting the Weight:—1, G. Stoeck (Germany), 16.35 metres (53 ft. 7¾ ins.); 2, H. Trippé (Germany), 15.37 metres; 3, R. L. Howland (Great Britain), 13.42 metres.

Long Jump:—1, L. Long (Germany), 7.43 metres (24 ft. 5⅓ ins.); 2, W. Leichum

## Quarter-Mile Title

London, August 21.—Defeating A. Sharp, Dundee Whitehall (holder), J. Hutchison, Glasgow Victoria Baths, carried off the Scottish men's 440 yards free-style championship at a swimming gala held at Arbroath Bathing Pool on Saturday.

Hutchison, who recently defeated Sharp in the International trials at Burntisland, covered the distance in 5 mins 26 secs, three seconds outside the Scottish record. Sharp was runner-up in 5 mins 40 3-5 secs, and 15-year-old Bert Kinnear, Arbroath St Thomas, who is at present the only Scottish holder of the Olympic three-grade badge finished third in 5 mins 46 1-5 secs.

Whilst taking out Blue Diamond for its exercise this morning, Mr. A. W. Raymond had the misfortune to be unseated near the winning post. He immediately got up, however, caught the pony, remounted and went for a mile gallop in company with another pony.

(Germany), 7.10 metres; 3, W. E. N. Breach (Great Britain), 7.8 metres.

5000 Metres:—1, F. Schaumburg (Germany), 14 mins. 40 2-10ths secs.; 2, (tie), C. A. J. Emery (Great Britain), 14 mins. 40 4-10ths secs., and R. Fellermeier (Germany), 14 mins. 40 4-10ths secs.

Polo Vault:—1, R. Gloczner (Germany), 4.10 metres (13 ft. 5 7-10 ins.); 2, J. Haimzicke (Germany), 4.2 metres; 3, H. W. Yelder (Great Britain), 3.80 metres.

1600 Metres Relay (400, 200, 600 metres):—Germany (Harbig, Scheuring, Hornberger, and W. Brandschmidt), 3 mins. 22 secs.; Great Britain (Pennington, Sweeney, Brown, and B. F. McCabe), 3 mins. 24.6-10ths secs.

## CHINESE Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING GALA - THIS EVENING

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. are holding a swimming gala in their pool at Bridges Street this evening. A splendid programme has been arranged, included in which are several open events.

Event which will attract a great deal of attention will be the 120 yards open medley relay race in which Chinese Y.M.C.A., South China, Victoria Recreation Club and Chung Shing Be-nevolent Society have entered.

V.R.C. will be without the services of D. H. Taylor, holder of the Colony 50 yards free style record, but will be fully represented otherwise.

Hong Kong's leading swimmer, Wilfred Lawrence, will be on view and his presence is certain to prove a great attraction.

The programme and entries are as follows:

120 yards Medley Relay (Open to the Colony):—Chinese Y.M.C.A., South China; V.R.C. and Chung Sing Be-nevolent Society.

100 metres Back Stroke (Open to the Colony):—Lau Yiu-ting (Lai Tsun Swimming Union), A. K. Rumjahn (V.R.C.), Shek Kam-pui (South China) and So Tim-mo (Chung Sing).

200 metres Breast Stroke (Open to the Colony):—Fong Chung-yu (Lai Tsun), J. Marques (V.R.C.), Ho Pun-kun (South China) and Lo Kut-sing (Chung Sing).

Members "A" Class 80 yards Free Style:—Cheung Kwong-yiu, Fong Wah, Kam Kun-shan and Lau Yiu-tin.

Members "A" Class 100 yards Back Stroke:—Kong Wing-kan, Fong Wah, Kam Kun-shan and Lau Yiu-tin.

Members "A" Class 100 yards Breast Stroke:—Chu Seung-ye, Tan Sik-chuen, Lok Fee-Shing and Fong Chung-yiu.

Members "B" Class 60 yards Free Style:—Chan Yu-fong, Yan Sai-kwan, Ng Kun-fan, and Lau Tai-ping.

Members "B" Class 100 yards Breast Stroke:—Ng Kun-yung, Tsui Yun-man, Tsoong Kun-cheung, and Leung Chui-ming.

Members "B" Class 60 yards Back Stroke:—Yeung Yee-mou, Chan Yee-fong, Ng Kun-fan and Feto-hang.

200 yards Free Style Handicap (Open to all class):—Chan Chun-nam, Yan Sai-kwan, Lau Tai-ping, and Chan Yee-fong.

Team Race:—Ching Group (Fong Wah, Cheung Siu-heung, Feto-hang, and Ng Tsun-lam); Lai Group (Kum Kan-shan, Lau Yiu-ting, Yuen Yee-mou and Ng Kun-yung); Tsui Group (Chan Chun-nam, Chan Yee-fong, Lau Tai-ping and Tam Sik-chuen); Tuen Group (Cheung Kwong-yiu, Yan Sai-kwan, Ng Kun-fan, and Tsui Yan-man).

100 yards Consolation Race Free Style.



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SKIP'S LAWN BOWLS NOTES

## 2ND DIVISION TITLE TO BE DECIDED TO-DAY?

With the First Division championship virtually in Club de Recreio's possession again, chief interest this week is in the race for promotion which is going on in the Second League.

The Hong Kong Football Club and Talkoo are the most favourably placed teams but Craigengower are still quite handy and can overtake both of them and to-day may settle it.

The Hong Kong Football Club have to visit the Kowloon Football and if they win, promotion is theirs, whatever happens in the remaining matches. Should they lose, and I think they will do so by a small margin, then the Talkoo Club, if they win, as I fully anticipate will go to the top with 20 points.

### CRAIGENGOWER TASK

Craigengower have no easy game at Kowloon Tong but I think they can pull it off which would leave them with only the Civil Servants to beat in a home match, to tie Talkoo.

It is an intriguing position and a play off would be a great match to see—if it eventuates.

The other match in this League is between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Police at Austin Road and I fancy the homesters to win comfortably. I have put the cart before

the horse so to speak, by dealing with the Second Division before the premier one.

The most interesting game in this should be that between the Indians and the Kowloon Cricket Club at Sookunpoo. After their defeat last week the Mainlanders will be very anxious to rehabilitate themselves, but they will have to be at their best to do so. They may just do it.

The Champions receive the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and I can foresee no other result than a win for the Portuguese team, especially as the match is at King's Park and they have already won at Austin Road.

### CIVIL SERVANTS TO WIN

The Kowloon Dock team does not appear to be too strong this week and the Civil Servants may repeat their previous success, by a few shots. Craigengower should win quite easily against Club de Recreio "B" and so sustain their challenge to the Kowloon Cricket Club as runners-up.

In the Third Division (where all the fun and friendliness is), the Kowloon

## "SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

### FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon Dock R.C. ....	(68) v Civil Service C.C. ....	(46)
Club de Recreio "A" ....	(57) v Kowloon B.G.C. ....	(60)
Craigengower C.C. ....	(66) v Club de Recreio ....	(47)
Indian R.C. ....	(59) v Kowloon C.C. ....	(79)

### SECOND DIVISION

Civil Service C.C. ....	(54) v Talkoo Club ....	(76)
Kowloon Tong G.C.A. ....	(48) v Craigengower C.C. ....	(71)
Kowloon F.C. ....	(40) v Hong Kong F.C. ....	(74)
Kowloon B.G.C. ....	(65) v Police R.C. ....	(51)

### THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon B.G.C. ....	(60) v Prison Officers' Club ....	(68)
R.H.K. Yacht Club ....	(—) v Club de Recreio ....	(—)
Hong Kong F.C. ....	(67) v Kowloon F.C. ....	(54)

Figures in brackets denotes score in previous match.

Bowling Green Club may be expected to secure their revenge for their defeat at Stanley in their previous encounter. The Yacht Club will be hard put to it to hold the Club de Recreio; even at Chater Road, but the two other home teams, Hong Kong Football Club against their Kowloon opposites, and Craigengower against the Electricians, should win quite comfortably.

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# HOME RUGBY CLUB PROSPECTS

## KENDAL

From Kendal come some formidable statistics which are eloquent of the keenness of the officials. It is almost frightening to think of the research entailed in establishing that since 1905-6 Kendal have scored 11,410 points to 5,595. In the same period they have won 420 home games and lost seventy-two, and for the last ten seasons the figures are 174 and thirteen respectively. The undoubted fact that Kendal are very difficult to beat on their own ground makes the visit of Headingley on October 7 one of particular interest.

Headingley were last there in 1936, when they were beaten by 13-0. Langholm, the Border club, are new visitors this season, for which A. Johnson and T. Langhorn are doubtful starters, owing to injuries. A newcomer is C. E. B. Edmunds, a wing three-quarter, who has played for London University, Penzance, and Cornwall.

Rugby clubs in Westmorland are gratified by the new designation of the county championship team as "Cumberland and Westmorland," as since 1906 Westmorland players have made 490 appearances in the side known as Cumberland. The local enthusiasm in and around Kendal is an example to many clubs.

## NORTHERN

New members of Northern are T. A. Garge, of Manchester, Old Leystans and Lancashire, a sterling forward, and J. Willie, the Hillhead High School hooker, who has three inter-City caps for Glasgow. Northern, who have a membership of 650, are beginning their third season on the new ground which they have bought. They lose, by retirement their Scottish international forward, W. F. Blackadder, and C. P. B. Goldson, who has done great service for Durham County.

Northern lost only a quarter of their 28 matches last year, and face confidently the fixture list which includes St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Old Blues and Edinburgh University. Northumberland County are, naturally enough, strongly represented among the officers of the club; A. Robson, the old England forward is President for the second year; A. Dickenson, the county centre is captain, the vice-captain is W. Lodge—centre for the county but able to play scrum-half or wing as well—and a former Northumberland forward, H. Thornton, is the new Hon. Secretary.

## LENSBURY

An excellent example of club loyalty comes from Lensbury, who are losing the services in the pack of E. G. Frot, who has been playing since 1927, but gaining his help as assistant secretary to P. J. Shaw, who has guided their destinies since the club was formed in 1920. P. S. Atwood, forward, and D. E. C. Coleman, centre, will not be available until the second half of the season owing to Militia duties, but, otherwise, there are no gaps, and that very clever stand-off half, G. S. Darlington is again captain, with T. Scholfield, an experienced hooker, as vice-captain.

Until Coleman returns, his place will be filled, probably, by either J. Moore or C. R. Tice, both of whom have shown good form for the "A." Richmond Extra first are being met for the first time, but otherwise the

fixture-list remains as usual, and an attempt will be made to maintain last season's fine record.

## CARLISLE

Whatever clubs have been adversely affected by the trend of recent events Carlisle is not one of them. Great Rugby activity is already reported from the R.A.F. and Militia camps in the neighbourhood and playing recruits to the club and extra fixtures seem certain. Carlisle, who last season won 17 matches out of 25, have only two losses of personnel to record; Robinson, the hooker, has dropped out of the game and Bancroft, a wing forward, is commissioned to the R.A.F.

Against this may be set the fact that T. J. Cowen, the Oxford Blue, and A. O. Brogden, of Tynedale and Northumberland, will be available, and they should strengthen the outsiders. There is also a possibility that a still more famous player of Northern associations may play in some matches.

## ROCKCLIFF

L. R. Jones, who played on the wing for Northumberland last season, is the new captain of Rockcliff. This club is included in the Old Blues' North-Eastern tour, and fixtures have been renewed with Northern and Durham City.

Much is hoped for from several of the younger men, who have given the impression that they were ripe for promotion, and these should get their chance, as W. Mayhew, for many years a county forward, has reached the stage when he is likely to retire. There are one or two other losses, including that of W. H. Storey, a consistently good centre, who is now in the Militia.

## TEIGNMOUTH

Local juniors are to have their chance at Teignmouth, who have lost the services of A. R. Scragg. He has gone to banking employment in Cornwall. Lewis, a centre three-quarter from Buckfastleigh, is expected to make good, but the trials may bring some important developments.

The first match is against Plymouth Albion at Beacon Park on September 2—an exacting test indeed—and Bridgwater instead of Camborne is a change in the programme. Matches are renewed with Paignton after the lapse of some seasons.

## THANET WANDERERS

Thanet Wanderers, who were founded as long ago as 1887, had a fine record last season and will again be captained by T. C. Cobb, with D. Strevens as vice-captain. Moreover, Talbot, formerly of St. Mary's Hospital, Layton, Lydgate, a fine roving forward, and Vicary will again be turning out, and although, in view of national claims, it is not certain whether it will be possible to run two fifteen regularly, there are at any rate, capable reserves for the first.

There is a fixture with Charlton Park on Easter Monday, and another new match is against Hastings and Bexhill at Ramsgate on April 3. Regular rivals in the neighbourhood are Dover, Maldstone, Chislet, R.A.F., Manston, and Canterbury.

## REDRUTH

There is one probable chance in the constitution of the Redruth XV for this season, which might almost be said to mark the end of an epoch, so long has Roy Jennings rendered stalwart service to the club. Now

# "BOBBY" LOCKE GOES HOME

London, August 18.—A. D. Locke, South African Open champion, and one of the world's best professionals at 21, has travelled about 100,000 miles in the past six years, playing golf in Europe, Africa, Australia, and New Zealand. Now he wants a rest, and he sailed from Southampton yesterday in the Cape Town Castle to spend the winter in his native land.

What Locke describes as a "rest" would appear to be hard work to a less energetic youth. Before he went on board he talked about his plans—of competing in the Western Province championship a few days after he lands, and of defending his title in the South African Open championship next April. In the intervening months Locke has a big programme partly mapped out, but he is already anticipating another visit to Great Britain next summer.

"After the South African Open I intend to leave for Britain to have another go at the British championship," he said. "I tried desperately hard to win it at St. Andrews last month, but two bad holes spoilt my chance. I think I played fine golf, but one must have all the luck that is going to win so big an event. I do not despair of doing so, and I live for the chance to make another attempt next year."

## HENRY COTTON MATCH

One event which did not take place was a match between Locke and Henry Cotton, but the South African refused to be drawn on this subject. "I prefer not to talk about it," he said.

Locke was almost equally reticent about his prospects of securing a permanent appointment in South Africa. Asked about the reported offer of a post in Johannesburg, he said: "Before I left South Africa I had the offer of a post as professional at Maccauley, a new club, but nothing has yet been settled. In all probability when I get back there a contract will be signed, but that is all in the future."

Questioned regarding a suggestion that the post is worth £2000 a year, Locke shrugged his shoulders, saying: "Any job is worth just what you make of it. I have become a professional golfer to make my living at the game. If I am satisfied I see no reason why others should worry about my earning capacity."

He has moved to the Weymouth district and, although he began young and cannot yet be regarded as the complete veteran, it is not likely that he will be able to play for Redruth with all the travelling involved.

However, there is plenty of strength left from the side which was beaten only three times in thirty-seven games in 1938-9. Partridge, the back, is a coming player; on the wings there are H. L. Favell and F. S. Thompson, with C. Howard, F. Rule, and A. Craze to pick from as centres, and a choice at scrum-half between D. T. Jones and B. Thomas. In a pack all of whom have played for Cornwall, L. Semmens, hooker, and G. Robbins, a constructive wing forward, are outstanding. New sides visiting Redruth are Gloucester and Metropolitan Police.

## OLD WHITGIFTIANS

The replacement of the two centres, A. J. Dunnage and D. H. Christophers, of last year's successful team is the main problem for Old Whitgiftians. Dunnage, who has played for the first since 1935, is now in Nottingham, and Christophers has retired for a season owing to injuries. There are several youngsters knocking at the door, and no anxiety is felt on the subject. F. H. G. Percy will again lead the pack, and his trouble will not be so much to find forwards as whom to leave out.

For the centre position there is W. H. Bangs, the best from the School since B. E. Nicholson. A great help for the future is that M. C. Cox and J. A. Christie, last year's school halves, have left simultaneously and both have joined the club. P. T. M. With should be able to play whenever he has no engagements at Cambridge. There are no new fixtures, but Cheltenham return to the list, being visited on Easter Monday.

## LLOYD'S BANK

Three lively forwards who joined Lloyd's Bank during 1938-9 are expected to continue their improvement this season. They are F. M. Evans from Burton-on-Trent, E. J. R. Brotherton, an Oxford Greyhound, and T. D. Tindley, of Dover. Others who were going great guns a few months ago, and should advance, are L. J. Blackbrow, the captain, in the centre, and A. S. McPherson, scrum-half.

The fixtures remain about the same. H.A.C. being one of the new ones, and the Easter tour is to Ferndown, Redruth, and St. Ives. Old and honoured opponents are the other bank clubs, Metropolitan Police, Saracens, Beckenham, and Old Rutlishians.

# SPORTS PARADE

RAGNHILD HVEGER, the Danish holder of fourteen world's swimming records, who is probably the greatest woman free-style swimmer of all time, was included in Denmark's team to compete against England at swimming, diving, and water polo at the Empire Pool, Wembley at the beginning of last month.

Danish women swimmers have within the last twelve months laid successful claim to the world's record for the 500 metres breast stroke, established by the schoolgirl, Inge Sorensen, and the 4 x 100 metres relay race, in which Hveger and three equally youthful swimmers set up a time likely to be beaten only by themselves. In addition to Hveger and Sorensen the team will include Miss I. M. Beeken, High Diving Champion of Europe.

The women selected to oppose the Danish stars are likely to find their task overwhelming, but the contest as a whole may be close, as in the men's events, particularly in water polo, England are likely to be superior.

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LAWSON Little recently addressed a special note to Ralph Guldahl, twice winner of the United States Open. It was published in a number of newspapers. Here it is.

"Ralph, it is my opinion that you have lowered the standard of American golf in the eyes of the British golfing public by challenging Henry Cotton. You are a great player and a great champion, but the man you have challenged does not hold a major title at this time. If there is to be a match between you and Cotton, he should assume the position of challenger. Do you think Joe Louis would challenge Max Baer? No, it would have to be the other way around."

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THERE is a decided chance, so I am informed by reliable sources, that a team of American athletes will visit Australia during the big-date season next year.

They're not keen on going to Finland for the Games, owing to war clouds in Europe.

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A letter has been received in Australia from an athlete in one of the University teams on the west coast of U.S.A., California, to be exact, stating that the writer could bring with him a team of ten athletes, plus five thousand dollars, provided gratuitously by a friend of the University. Thus the tour would not be a venture shrouded with question marks for the A.A.A.

Among athletes who would go are men who can sprint 100 yards in 9.6 sec., high jump 6 ft. 8 in., pole vault 14 ft., run a mile in 4 min. 13 sec., and so on.

The matter is under consideration by various A.A.A. of N.S.W. officials, and something further may be expected shortly.

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THERE seems little doubt that the problem of golf crowds will have to be seriously tackled in the near future. With thousands of spectators scampering over a course the competitors are not getting a square deal. It was George Duncan who prophesied some years ago that on big occasions grandstands would have to be erected at certain points and no spectators except Press and officials allowed on the course.

Henry Cotton has made a more practical suggestion. It is that in the later rounds of important tournaments the admission charge should be not less than ten shillings. In what other game than golf, he asks, does the spectator get better value for his money. For half a crown the onlooker can at close quarters study the technique of scores of the best players.

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**GOLF**

# Professional Events---Locke's Record

## Youth In The News---Lost Ball Rule

London, August 12.

IN THE £1,000 TOURNAMENT at Brighton this week, which is the last counting score event for the Harry Vardon Trophy, we have a reminder that the task of selecting the Ryder Cup team for the professional international in Florida in November is now not far off.

Few events remain from which the P.G.A. can derive guidance, though the Match Play Championship next month may of itself promote someone to the teams. Its winner, if he does not happen to be one of the players already certain of a place, may, in effect, select himself for an international on match-play lines.

About the first five or six places in the team the selectors should have little difficulty, but the other four present a different proposition. Two candidates with something like equal claims could be named for each of these vacancies, and unless the position is clarified by this week's meeting and the one or other tournaments still to come, election by trial, which Henry Cotton, the captain of the team, is said to favour, may have to be adopted. In view of the Walker Cup trials and their successful sequel last year objections to Ryder Cup trials are not likely to carry much weight. The team, at any rate, are to have a farewell match about the middle of October, a few days before sailing, against a picked team of amateurs in foursomes and singles. A. T. Kyle, James Bruen, and Hector Thomson have already agreed to take part. Our professionals in that match ought to use the ball of the United States specifications, which they will have to employ, of course, in the international.

**THE VARDON TROPHY**

R. A. Whitcombe is at present leading for the Vardon Memorial Trophy, and appears unlikely to be displaced now under the revised system which governs play this year. The trophy is being decided by pointage instead of averages. The latter method introduced anomalies, since under the options that were permitted a player might have the luck to score well in certain tournaments, and to be absent from others where weather conditions caused the scores to soar. The new regulations definitely specify the events that count, and for any of these which a player misses he is automatically given 26 points, just as the competitor is who finishes outside the first twenty-five places in any of the tournaments. One point is given for a win, two for second, and so on down to the 25th position, and every competitor must complete sixteen rounds in all, and the Open Championship must be included.

Whitcombe, with a total of 18 points in the four tournaments already held looks to have an invincible start, and has a margin that will win him the

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**N** support of this claim one writer points out spectators can on the first day of the championships see ten to twelve hours play for 2s. 6d.; the cricket enthusiast gets six hours play for 1s; the lawn tennis fan can stand in the Centre Court at Wimbledon watching six hours tennis for 3s, and the soccer spectator can shiver for 90 minutes at Ibrox for a shilling.

But in all games other than golf the players are free from interference by the crowd, and it seems to be that the only way to limit the numbers who want to see first-class golf is to make such a charge as will ensure it. And I am certain the golfing enthusiast would not grudge even ten shillings if he is to witness the play in comfort.

trophy if he finishes, as may be taken for granted, anywhere in the first twenty at Brighton. Dick Burton, who succeeded Whitcombe as Open Champion, is his closest rival in this points quest, and was actually leading for the trophy until he collected 26 points for non-participation in the Irish Open Championship. This week's tournament will also have a bearing upon the qualifiers for next year's Penfold League event, for which some new men, including J. Fallon, the Huddersfield Scot, have a chance of competing for the first time.

**"BOBBY" LOCKE GOES HOME**

No more striking commentary can be made at the moment about A. D. Locke, the young South African, who sail for home this week, than to say that if he were eligible he would walk right into the Ryder Cup team. It would at any rate be difficult to contest his credentials. In neither of the big events open to him, the Open Championship and the Irish Open Championship, did he realise his ambition, but he nevertheless added, I think, to the remarkable prestige he has already built up as an international campaigner at the age of 21. Even in the two Championships mentioned he kept his extraordinary possibilities to the fore, and I cannot escape the feeling that if he had done the fourteenth hole in his first counting round at St. Andrews in the par figure instead of an 8, he would probably have won the Championship. The 67 or 68 he was heading for might have made him unbeatable.

His match-play successes, on the other hand, made an astonishing sequence; he leaves for home by no means empty-handed. In matches he has defeated Dick Burton twice since the Open, one of the wins being by 10 and 9; R. A. Whitcombe, who was Champion, when they met; and Dai Rees, the Match Play Champion. For Ryder Cup purposes these performances could not under other circumstances have been passed over, for all these defeated players are prospective members of the international team. Whether Locke has made the wiser decision in accepting a settled post with a South African Club, even at a four-figure salary, when he might have cashed in lucratively in American winter tournaments it is difficult to say. At his age he has an amazing name and reputation to capitalise, but Locke, of course, knows his won business best.

**THE EDEN TOURNAMENT**

In Scotland the topical accent is on youth in golf. The popular Eden Tournament at St. Andrews has just produced a new winner of 21 years, and an international company of golfers under 18 are now getting into practice at Carnoustie for the Boys' Championship, which takes place there next week. Whether A. B. Taylor, the Eden winner, will give St. Andrews golf something of the challenging power it has lacked in recent years remains to be seen. The charge is frequently made against St. Andrews golf, which has a platoon of scratch players, that it cuts no ice outside of the courses at its own doors. It has to be remembered, however, that a number of the local golfers lack competitive experience be-

cause they have neither the time nor money to go to various events about the country.

Andrew Dowie has done some excellent things in Fife and Angus golf, but the evidence suggests that he is a better score than match player, and his defeat in the Eden event did nothing to contradict the Scottish selectors' action in passing him over after the Union's championship at Prestwick. Taylor did all that was asked of him in the Eden Tournament, and did some of it more than well, his round of 69, for instance, that beat Eric Donaldson by one hole, and his finish against Walter Murray in the final. In both rounds of the final he put in a steadier finish than his more experienced opponent, and got his 4 at the thirty-fifth hole, though he had to play the approach there first, just on the heels of a three holes slump.

**A BROOMIEKNOWE ECHO**

Murray's return to the final after winning the tournament two years ago is a tribute to his temperament as much as to anything. He keeps admirably cool and collected. He has, I think, played in the event for ten years, and has failed to qualify only once. Though now identified with Fife, Murray is still a member of Broomieknowe Club, which he used to represent in the Lothians. That connection was brought to mind by a note I received at Eden Press quarters on the final morning from W. S. M'Blain, who was secretary of Broomieknowe for 28 years. Murray joined as a boy when the club started in 1905 and was afterwards several times its champion.

Class, as usual, told in the big Eden field; no 9 handicap player's dream of the final came true. Taylor is rated at 1 in the St. Andrews Club, and Murray is a scratch golfer. The highest handicap competitors who reached the last eight were H. E. Walker, last year's runner-up, and T. McLetchie, the young Glasgow C. A. player, who knocked out Dowie. Both are rated at 4. Everything went well in the event, subject to the normal match-play upsets of paper calculations here and there, and save, perhaps for the slow qualifying rounds on the New Course which, on account of its trouble-flanked lines is generally slower. The slow player is always with us, too, and helps to throw things out of reckoning. The Town Council will, of course, naturally be reluctant to turn away holiday customers, but possibly a tightening-up of the handicaps might be an all-round advantage.

**MIXING THE RULES**

Players in the tournament were responsible for some quaint treatment of the rules of golf. Reams of paper and gallons of printer's ink must, I suppose, have been used in the past seventeen years in exposition of the rule, for instance, dealing with a lost or unplayable ball. It ought to be generally known, certainly among golfers who go in for tournaments, that if a ball is either lost or unplayable, and it is entirely in the player's option to deem a ball unplayable, the player must go back to where he played the ball from, counting stroke and distance. If the ball is lost from the drive, then the player counts three from the tee with the second ball. But in two instances in the Eden event competitors, one of them at any rate well known, picked out of an unplayable lie, dropped the ball, and counted two strokes penalty. That, of course, is a stroke-play rule and is not applicable in matches.

The spirit should always be above the letter of the law, but golfers should be conversant with the code under which they play. In St. Andrews last week I heard the doubt expressed whether a player has the right to concede an opponent a putt. He has, but the R. and A. recommend that it should not be done.

**ENGLISH****SOCCEP'S****WARM START**

London, August 21.—In recent years, the start of football in England has regularly coincided with a hot spell, and Saturday was no exception. The Jubilee Fund programme, which precedes the opening of the League competition, on Saturday was carried through in a shade temperature of 80 degrees in some places.

The hard grounds made players go gingerly, but there were many injuries, fortunately few very serious. Springett, the Gateshead left-back, was carried off on a stretcher; Jones and Morris, the Birmingham forwards, left the field at Coventry; and Mordey, the Charlton back, was taken to hospital with a leg injury. In the case of Mordey, a substitute was allowed, Tann, a reserve back, deputising. The rules of the Football Association permit substitutes except in a match played under the rules of a competition. The arrangement must be agreed by both teams before the start.

**WORTHY OBJECT**

The matches were played for the purpose of augmenting the fund which helps footballers who fall upon evil days. The game were well patronised, and the worthy object should receive a big fillip.

Spectators saw plenty of goals, and in two games there were scores of 4-6. Leicester City, relegated from the First Division at the end of last season, won by this margin on the Derby County ground, and Oldham Athletic, after being five up at half-time, won by a similar margin at Stockport. Ferrier, of Oldham, did the hat-trick, and other scorers of three goals were James (Chelsea), Anderson (Portsmouth), Dorsett (Wolverhampton), Chalmers (Aldershot), and Alsop (Walsall). James, who has not before played in the Chelsea first team, took the eye in the rout of Brentford on their own ground.

# POLICE CLUBHOUSE OPENING

The Club House of the Hong Kong Police Sports Board, at Boundary Street Kowloon, will be opened by The Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue on Saturday September 8th at 3.30 p.m.

At the conclusion of the opening ceremony, an exhibition football match will be played between the Hong Kong Police and Kwong Wah First Division teams, commencing at 4 p.m. Admission to Football ground 50 cents and 20 cents.

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12.15 p.m.—Service of Intercession.  
12.30 p.m.—Songs by Winnie Melville and Raymond Newell and Marek Weber and His Orchestra.  
Arcady Is Ever Young ("The Arcadians"—Monckton) .... Winnie Melville (Soprano).  
Luna Waltz (Lincke); Blumenlied, Op. 39 (Lange)... Marek Weber and His Orchestra.  
Let Me Love You To-night (Tunbridge); Here's To Life (Atkinson)... Raymond Newell (Baritone).  
Faithful Jumping Jack (Heykens) ... Marek Weber & His Orch.  
Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshitomo); Chinese Street Serenade (Siede)... Marek Weber & His Orchestra.  
Sleep On ("Helen"—Offenbach).... Winnie Melville (Soprano).  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Swing Music.  
Small Fry—Fox-Trot (Carmichael); Ten Easy Lessons — Fox-Trot (Fisher)... Adrian Rollini Quartet.  
Look-A-There (Stewart); Tutti Frutti (Gaillard).... Slim and Slam.  
Jam On Toast—Fox-Trot (Biondi) ... Gene Krupa & His Orchestra.  
You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby—Fox-Trot (Mercer); This Is Madness—Fox-Trot (De Lange) ... Russ Morgan & His Orchestra.  
On The Bumpy Road To Love (Mencher); Laugh And Call It Love (Monaco)... Teddy Wilson & His Orchestra.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press,

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1.45 p.m.—An English Variety Programme.

Tap Your Tootsies (Hoffman) Film: Jack of All Trades; Celebratin' (Woods) Film: Limelight; Sonny Boy (Henderson); Ida Sweet As Apple Cider (Leonard)... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.

Medley of Daly's Favourites .... Reginald Foort (Organ).

Intro:—Abachelor Gay, Villa, Bohemia, Leander, Under The Deodar, You're In Love.

The Empire Depends on You; Keep It Under Your Hat (From "Under Your Hat")... Cicely Courtneidge, Jack Hulbert and the Rhythm Bros.

I'm a Ding Dong Daddy (Baxter); Hot Lips (Davis)... Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 6 in F Major (Pastoral) played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter.

6.42 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.45 p.m.—LONDON—"Lucky Dip" Thirty Second Edition. Presented by William MacLurg.

7.30 p.m.—Leslie Henson and Jack Buchanan in Musical Comedy.

Mr. Whittington—Intro: Bow Bells Music, Help a Lame Dog, Oceans of Time, The Sun is Round the Corner, What a Pleasant Surprise,

I'm simply wild about Horses; Weep No More, Who do you think you are?... Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph with Carroll Gibbons and John Green at the pianos.

Nine Sharp (Excerpts from the Review)... The Little Theatre Company.

The German Commissionaire Scene (from Seeing Stars); The Riddle Scene (from Swing Along) .... Leslie Henson and Fred Emney. "Operette" Selection (Noel Coward) ... His Majesty's Theatre Orch.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Compositions of Rossini.

La Scala di Seta—Overture ..... B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Toscanini.

Una Voce Poco Fa (The Barber of Seville).... Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

William Tell—Ballet Music... Sadler Wells's Orchestra cond. by Constant Lambert.

La Danza.... Rene Talba (Tenor).

8.30 p.m.—Compositions of Weber. Concertstück in F Minor... Robert Casadesus and the Orchestre Symphonique de Paris.

Invitation to the Waltz.... London Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.55 p.m.—Herbert Groh and Miliza Korjus.

The Trumpeter of Sakkingen; Undine... Herbert Groh (Tenor).

La Vilanelle (Dell' Acqua); Thousand and One Nights Waltz (Strauss)... Miliza Korjus.

Isola Bella (Backers) .... Herbert Groh.

9.13 p.m.—Local Sports Results.

9.15 p.m.—London—The News.

9.30 p.m.—London—London Log.

9.45 p.m.—London—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Savoy Cavalcade—English Medley;

Scottish Medley.... Carroll Gibbons & his Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

10 p.m.—London—"Mr. Ponsonby's Fairy" or "The Enchanted Business Man." A Thing by Gordon Crier with music (where necessary) by Michael North. The Action takes place in a Midland City. The time is (roughly) the present. Production by Gordon Crier.

10.45 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Everybody Dance; When the Poppies Bloom Again... Jack Payne and his Band.

Comedy Waltz—I'm Poy Eye the Sailor; Six-Eight—Andalusia ... Sydney Kyte and his Picadilly Hotel Band.

Slow Fox-Trot—When Budapest was Young; Waltz—Moonlight on the Prairie.... Joes Loss & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Dreams of Aloha; Hawaiian Ripple... Noi Lane's Hawaiian Orchestra.

Waltz—A Gift From Heaven; Rumba—Spanish Jake.... Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—I'd Rather Listen to your Eyes; I'd Love to take orders from You.... Jacques Renard and his Orchestra.

Comedy Fox-Trots—Schoolboy Howlers (Parts 1 & 2)... Jack Hylton's Orch.

Slow Fox-Trot—Stardust. Covered Bundle; Fox-Trot—My Shadow's where my Sweetheart used to be ... Joe Loss and His Orchestra.

Argentine Tangos—Ambiente Pamplino; Renacimiento... Juan Llosas and his Tango Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—When the Guardsman started crooning on Parade; Everything Stands for Tea.... Jack Hilton's Orchestra.

Waltz—I Give my Heart; The Last Waltz.... The Cavaliers.

Fox-Trot—Music Hath Charms; Slow Fox-Trot—Honey Coloured Moon... New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.

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♦ J			
♥ 6			
♦ 8 5 2			
♣ K Q J 10 9 7 4 3			
♦ 10 8 5 3 2	N	♦ K 9 7 6 4	
♥ J		♥ 8 3	
♦ A-K 10 7	W	E	♦ Q J 9 6
♣ 4			
♦ 8 6	S		♦ 5 2

The bidding:

North East South West  
3♦ Pass 6♥ Pass  
Pass Pass

While South knew that his partner's three-club bid was a shutout showing extreme weakness, his hand showed eleven sure tricks.

Furthermore, a spade lead up to his Ace-Queen would automatically provide the twelfth trick, so that South can hardly be blamed for being unable to resist the tempting Slam.

West opened the King of diamonds, and although his partner signalled with the nine, he paused to consider the unusual bidding. West knew that South, a fine player, would be depending upon his partner's hand only to the extent of the club suit. This being the case, it would be hardly likely that South would contract for a Slam with two losing diamonds. Going a stop further East would certainly not have signalled in diamonds if he were blank in clubs. Therefore a shift to clubs could avail him nothing. Could East hold

the spade Ace? Again no, for then South would be bidding the Slam with two sure losers.

Thus by a process of elimination West arrived at the only winning play—a trump. And since dummy was now completely useless. Declarer was forced to lose a spade trick. Good sound reasoning on the part of the West player.

You and your partner, David Bruce Burnstone, were vulnerable yesterday. You held:

♦ A Q  
♥ A Q 10 ♦ x x  
♦ A x x  
♣ A J x

The bidding:  
Burnstone Maier You Jacoby  
Pass 3♦ (?)

ANSWER: Pass. While you have a good hand, any bid by you is fraught with danger as it is quite likely that most of the high cards (and hearts) will be banked at your left.

Score 100% for pass, 50% for double (takeout), 20% for four hearts (a terrific gamble.)

QUESTION NO. 195  
You are Oswald Jacoby's partner and hold:

♦ Q 10 ♦ x x  
♥ J x x  
♦ Q x x  
♣ K Q J

The bidding:  
Schenken You Maier Jacoby  
1♦ Pass INT Pass  
3♦ Pass 4♥ Pass  
Pass Pass

What do you lead? (Answer tomorrow.)

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## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Confessions of a Nazi Spy," with Edward G. Robinson, Francis Lederer, George Sanders and Paul Lukas. The story of "G-Men" who shattered the Nazi Spy ring that spread its tentacles across the United States.

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AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Persons in Hiding." The tale of a deadly, calculating charmer with a taste for expensive perfumes who made a killer out of a small-time crook-taken from the No. 1 G-man's notes of his famous cases. With Lynne Overman, Patricia Morison, J. Carroll Naish, Helen Twelvetrees and William Frawley.

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AT THE MAJESTIC—"In Old Chicago." Spectacular drama of the lusty, brawling young metropolis that vanished in a tornado of flames, and the tough, two-fisted "never-say-dies" who fought and schemed to make its

tawdry splendours possible. The cast of thousands is headed by Alice Faye, Tyrone Power, Don Ameche, Alice Brady, Andy Devine, Brian Donlevy, Phyllis Brooks, Brian Blackmer, Bertram Churchill and Tom Brown.

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"Off The Record." The tale of two newshound newly-weds who set a "Dead End" kid as a wedding present, together with the hilarious and thrilling scrapes they run into trying to reform him. With Pat O'Brien, Joan Blondell, Bobby Jordan, Allan Baxter and William Davidson.

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AT THE CATHAY—"Love Affair." The poignant romance of an international casanova and a luxury-loving lady who try to best love at its own game and run into a situation that adds a tear to a show that is mostly laughter. With Irene Dunne, Charles Boyer, Maria Ouspenskaya, Lee Bowman, Astrid Allwyn and Maurice Moscovitch.

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## AN INCOMPLETE PURSUER FLEET

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been improved from the point of view of both armament and speed. When General Franco's troops advanced upon Barcelona, several squadrons of this type were being prepared, which were to be brought to the Central front for the first time after the reduction of Catalonia. Is HE 112 equivalent to the Italian small pursuer prototype as regards quality?

If it be realised that the extremely fast Dornier DO 17 K has two engines of 1000 HP type DB-600, with which the ME 109 established the world speed record (since beaten), and reached a maximum speed of 490 km. per hour (at the end of 1938 there were only eight machines on the Ebro front for scouting flights); that it can, if necessary, replace the fastest Italian bomber BR 20, and that the Italian General Staff is also continuing its experiments (a squadron of an equally fast, new two-engine bomber—Caproni CA 135—already manufactured in series, was to be tested in practice in the liquidation of the centre front), the possibility must be admitted that the mutual interdependence of the two air fleets of the axis may disappear in the near future, in the event of the success of these improved machines.

But there is yet another Italian which has not been equalled by the Germans: the heavy fighting plane Breda BA 65. This machine which, with the 950 HP Gnome-Rhone K 14 engine, reaches a maximum speed of 430 km. per hour has revealed itself as a first class prototype for nose-dive bombing and fighting.

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Is the Italo-German air force, as seen in the Spanish conflict, to be feared in the event of a war? The propagandists of the totalitarian States are politically interested in having this question answered everywhere in the affirmative. But if one examines

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dispassionately whether the united Italo-German aviation is an unconquerable factor in a future war, and if the results of 30 months of modern air war in Spain be investigated objectively and impartially, the conclusion to be drawn is somewhat unexpected:

**FIRST:** 75 per cent of all the German and Italian types introduced in Spain have either been proved to be second-class machines or totally unsuitable for a modern air war (the unusable machines include 3 Junkers types, 2 Heinkel, 2 Henschel, 1 Focke-Wulf, 1 Dornier, 1 Gotha, 1 Ifat, 1 Romeo, 1 Savoia, 1 Caproni, etc.), while only seven German and Italian types can be described as first-class.

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The inventor of the best German super-type—"Super-Pursuer" ME 109, is the wellknown Soviet Airplane constructor Tupolev. It will be remembered that Tupolev, at the time of the great military trials in Russia, was also arraigned and condemned to death for betraying military secrets to Germany and Italy. Tupolev had to thank his condemnation and later reprieve to the ME 109. For this plane, which has restored the prestige of the German air force in Spain, which was ruined by the superiority of the Italian fighter, has proved such a testimony to the capacity of the Russian constructor that he received his pardon and exchange for an understanding on behalf of the Soviet a super-pursuer—superior to all other types in the world.

But the fastest Italian bomber, the BR 20 was also invented in Russia and built in Russia. It is the wellknown Russian "Katusha" bomber, which under the name of Fiat, was introduced into Spain and proved superior to the fastest German bomber Heinkel HE III. The small differences that exist between the Katusha and BR 20 are due partly to subsequent improvements and partly to the fact that the Russian inventor offered different plans for the same type to the Italian secret service and

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to the Soviet Government.

Finally, the origin of the best prototype of the heavy fighting plane and bomber Breda BA 65 cannot be concealed. The American "Cyclone" is the forerunner of the Breda plane the quality of which has never been equalled by the German air force in Spain.

It is therefore the Italo-German air force a factor to be feared in the event of a war, when realised that the models for the best of their types are the property of those States which have clearly and unambiguously proclaimed their solidarity with the democracies at the moment of the military occupation of Czechoslovakia by Germany.

Field-marshal Goering, it is true, insists that Germany is the strongest air power in the world, whereas a high officer of the General Staff in Spain believes that the best air fleet is the American. On the other hand, the German Chancellor himself, confirmed in his own minister, when in an interview with Lord Londonderry, he stated that Russia was the greatest air power. This opinion is shared by the former French Air Minister Pierre Col. What conclusion is to be drawn? It may be sufficient to state that it is easier to believe a technician who praises the work of another than one who regards his own as the best. (World copyright 1939 by "China Mail" and Co-operation. Reproduction even partially strictly forbidden.)



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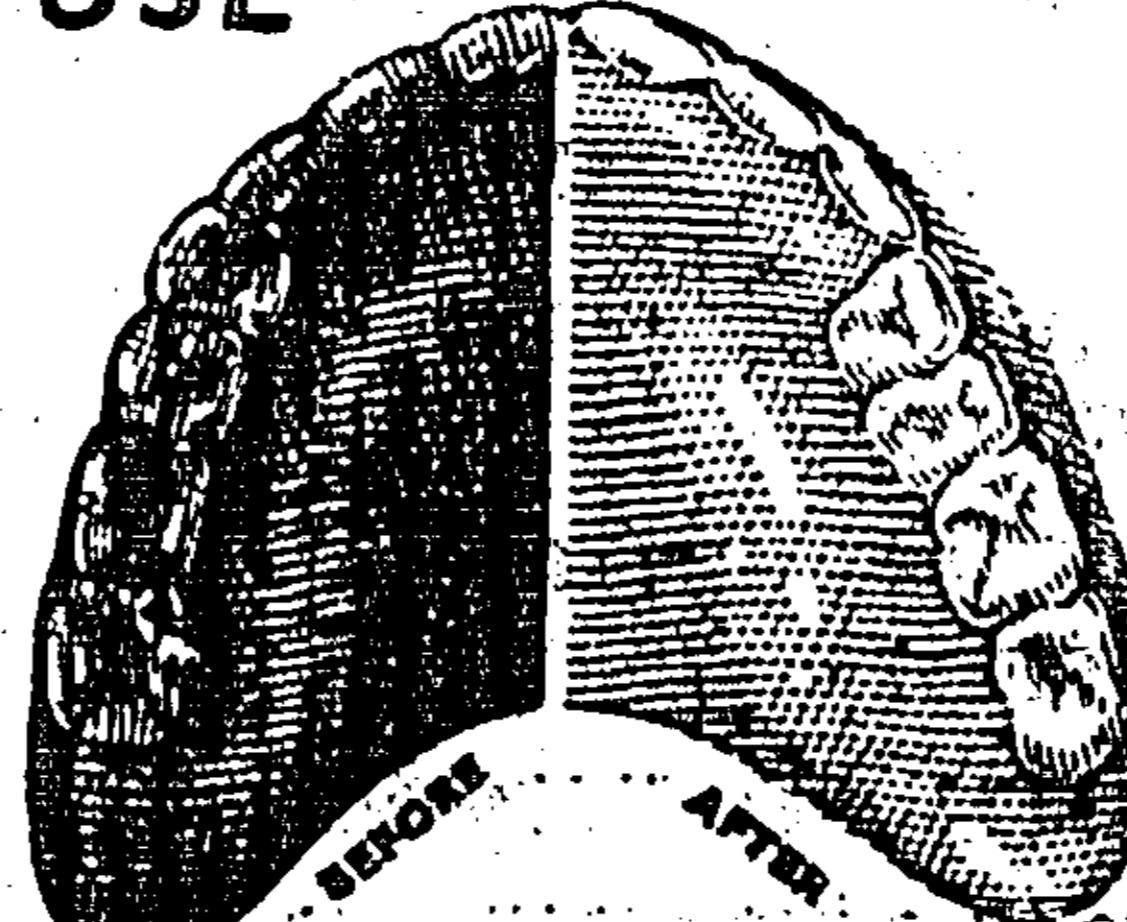
## A.R.P. LECTURES.

A series of Lectures in English, to be held on Tuesdays and Fridays, will commence on Tuesday, 5th September, at 6 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

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2	Building Lot No. 427.	Building, Rural Building Road, No. 350, Kland Road.					As per sale plan	14,000	\$150	\$2,000

# CRISIS ITEMS

## GENERAL MOBILISATION

LONDON, To-day.  
THE WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCES THAT GENERAL MOBILISATION HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED.—Reuter.

## PRES. MOSCICKI BROADCASTS

Warsaw, To-day.  
President Moscicki last night broadcast an appeal to the whole nation to rally to arms "and give the proper reply to the German aggressor as we have so often done in the past."—Reuter.

## CONTROL OF RAILWAYS

London, To-day.  
The Ministry of Transport is taking control of the undertakings or portions of the undertakings in Great Britain belonging to the railway companies.—Reuter.

## BLACKOUT IN WEST GERMANY

London, To-day.  
An official order has been broadcast from Cologne stating that until further notice the whole of Western Germany will be completely blacked out at night time.—Reuter.

## CONTROL OF POSTS

London, To-day.  
The Government has imposed censorship on postal correspondence to places abroad.  
Generally correspondence to and from the British Dominions and colonies will not be affected.—Reuter.

## CENSORSHIP IN AUSTRALIA

Canberra, To-day.  
The censorship of postal articles and telegraphic messages has been proclaimed throughout Australia.—Reuter.

## PARLIAMENT TO MEET ON SUNDAY

London, To-day.  
Parliament is expected to meet on Sunday and on all the days of next week.

Control of food prices in England has already been instituted and it is an offence to purchase more than a week's supply of food.—Reuter.

## AUSTRALIAN MUNITIONS

Melbourne, To-day.  
The Minister of Supply announces that Australian munition factories are ready for instant production.—Reuter.

## MEATLESS DAYS ORDERED

Rome, To-day.  
Two meatless days throughout Italy have been officially decreed by the Government.—Reuter.

## MARTIAL LAW IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.  
General mobilisation has been declared and martial law proclaimed.  
Parliament was expected to meet during the night.—Reuter.

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Stockholm, To-day.

The governments of the northern countries of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden have simultaneously published declarations proclaiming absolute neutrality.—Reuter.

Warsaw, To-day.

It is announced that the Poles have repulsed German troops who attacked from East Prussia against Mlawa, on the main Warsaw-Gdynia railway, and from Slovakia against Zakopane, the well-known winter sports resort.

A German armoured train is claimed to have been captured near Danzig territory.

Seven aircraft were brought down at Cracow and Gdynia, while bombers which tried to reach Warsaw were driven back.—Reuter.

## POLES CLAIM TO BE HOLDING UP ADVANCE

(Continued from Page 1)  
REFUGEE TRAIN BOMBED

Warsaw, To-day.  
It is alleged that a refugee train was bombed by German planes near Kutno, causing heavy casualties.

It is claimed that all air raids which marked the opening of hostilities were unsuccessful.—Reuter.

## POLISH DEFENCE HOLDS

London, To-day.  
It is claimed in Polish circles in London that the German Army has not succeeded in breaking through at any point of the Polish defences.

A spokesman declared: "Our lines are where they were, practically on the frontier."—Reuter.

## FIRST GERMAN WAR COMMUNIQUE

Berlin, To-day.  
"Military action in Silesia, Pomerania and East Prussia brought expected successes," claims the first German war communiqué issued here.

German troops, it is stated, have reached the heights of Katowice, in Polish Upper Silesia, while German forces from East Prussia are fighting on Polish soil.

The German Air Force, the communiqué continues, bombed several Polish aerodromes and "gained the upper hand in the air."

Units of the German Navy, it is also claimed, have taken possession of some positions in the Bay of Danzig, while the Air Force bombed the harbour of Gdynia.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

From now on the sounding of factory sirens and hooters is prohibited except as an air raid warning.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

Fifteen bills were disposed of in record time last night by Parliament, which is to meet again at 3 o'clock to-day in order to pass several more emergency measures, including an extension of the provisions of the Militia Training Act.

Under this extension, all fit men between the ages of 18 and 41 will be liable for military service.—Reuter.

Helsinki (Finland), To-day.

According to reports reaching here, 50 German planes took part in the bombing of Katowice early this morning.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

The German acts of aggression started a few hours after the Polish Ambassador informed the Reich Government of the Polish attitude towards the British efforts to maintain peace, according to a communiqué issued by the official Polish News Agency received in Paris.

It says: "The acts of aggression, unequalled in brutality, are to be resisted by the entire Polish nation which will defend its liberty, rights and honour to the end. The German allegation that the Polish soldiers attacked Gleiwitz under which pretext the German aggression is based, is a cynical lie. No-one in the civilised world has any doubts as to who is the aggressor."—Reuter.

Ottawa, To-day.

The militia and naval and air forces have been placed on active service.

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, announces that Parliament will be asked to authorise the Government to give most effective co-operation with Britain.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

In Berlin a decree has been issued making listening to foreign radio stations an offence punishable by penal servitude.

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